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TUESDAY, ...FEBRUARY 5.

Another Specimen of Virginia Fanaticism.

(From the Philadelphia American, January 23.)

We gave, a few days ago, the details of a ridiculous bill which had been introduced into the legislature of Virginia, in reference to the prosecution in Pennsylvania of James Parsons, a citizen of that State, for the crime of kidnapping. It forbade him to appear before the Blair County Court for trial, in pursuance of the bonds he had given, and it assumed on behalf of Virginia to pay all liabilities therefor, and provided for retaliation on Pennsylvania for thus carrying out her laws. The thing was in its nature so absurd that we did not believe it possible that it could become of any real importance.

We did not, however, calculate the full extent of the Pro-Slavery fanaticism. In a modified shape this bill has passed the House of Representatives. That part of the original bill providing for calling out the military in a certain contingency is omitted, but it is provided that all money paid by Virginia on behalf of Parsons, shall be demanded of Pennsylvania, and in case the latter should imprison Parsons, and refuse to release him, the Governor of Virginia should immediately convene the legislature. But this is not the worst, as the provisions of the bill are made applicable in future to all similar cases.

In view of such provisions as these, the reader will probably think that this case was one in which a citizen of Virginia sought legally to recover his fugitive slave. Not so. The aid of the law was not at all invoked. A negro was seized without warrant, so far as appeared at the time, and it looked as though the kidnappers intended to carry him off into Virginia without any form of law. He was known as an old resident of Blair county, and was not the slave of any of the persons who seized him. In fact, it is quite clear that if Mr. Parsons had not proceeded illegally, there could be no charge of kidnapping against him. Feeling in great danger of punishment for the offence, he, or some friend for him, has thus sought the protection of Virginia.

It is natural enough for a man in such a scrape to seek to extricate himself. But what can be thought of the State of Virginia, which can voluntarily take up a cause of this kind, and on it seek to get up a serious embroilment with a sister State? No doubt these Virginia legislators fancy, from the pusillanimous conduct of Pennsylvania authorities in other difficulties of the kind, that a little hectoring will cause the latter to drop this case in a hurry. It may be so, but we are unwilling to believe it.

The act just adopted by the Virginia legislature, exceeds anything of recent date for unblushing effrontery and reckless impudence. It is worse than any movement ever attempted by the abolition fanatics of New England, and it is one of the natural results of the crazy teachings of the Richmond newspapers. If submitted to, it will leave every colored man, woman and child in Pennsylvania entirely at the mercy of Virginia kidnappers. In fact, it will be giving the latter a carte blanche to seize and enslave our free colored population at any moment they may see proper. For, if we cannot punish these people when caught, without danger of a collision of States, what is to prevent their continued kidnapping operations? Let us hope that in the present instance Pennsylvania will not ignominiously surrender her rights under duress.

John Koons, the Humbug.

The name of John Koons is quite familiar to those of our citizens who have permitted themselves to be much interested about the performance of the spiritualists. He had constructed a cabin on a hill in Athens Co., Ohio, and there professed to perpetrate multitudinous supernatural things. Spiritual music was played, instruments of music performed amazing evolutions without any apparent good cause. Spirit hands floated in the air and shook hands with the wondering visitors, who were, by the way, always placed in a dark room during the season of witnessing miracles. Koons' cabin became a kind of Mecca for the unfortunate beings who have the Spiritnophobia. A number of residents of this city, some of them gentlemen of considerable distinction, paid a visit to this Koon den, and arrived at the conclusion that there were more things on the earth (to say nothing of Heaven,) than ordinary people dreamed of, and that ghosts had fearful and wonderful power. The Cleveland *Herald* informs us that Mr. Everett, the editor of the *Spiritual Universe*, in that town, has had the Koons at his house, for the purpose of testing the truth of their pretensions. Mr. Everett, after mature investigation and consideration, says, in an article written on the subject, that the whole thing as regards John Koons and his family is utterly unreliable. Mr. Everett gives the history of the imposition of the Koons, as witnessed under his own roof, as follows:

"When Mr. Koons and family came to this city, they were cordially invited to partake of our humble but warm-hearted hospitality. They kindly volunteered to gratify us with private sittings, on three different occasions. The two first were quite satisfactory. We had the speaking through the tin trumpet, spirit lights, music on the harmonicon, and also the spirit hand, formed, as they told us, out of the elements, and rendered palpable to our senses by spirit ingenuity and power. At the last sitting, the three mediums, my wife, my son, and myself were present, the 'manifestations' were more than ordinarily interesting. We had all that had been done before, and some things in addition, of a very interesting character. The spirit hand was rendered distinct for the space of thirty minutes, and touched us several times on the head and on the hands. At length Mr. Koons requested 'King' to raise the lights from the table, proffering the use of his elements to do it. This was kind, and we felt gratified. In compliance with this request, the hand was raised to the ceiling, which is so low as to be within the reach of a person five feet high. Unfortunately, at this point, a match, held by the spirit hand, ignited—and behold, there stood the medium, the daughter of Mr. Koons, revealed as the active and only performer in this solemn farce.

As the Koons are going East to try to make money out of their humbug art, it is well that this expose should go with them.

Broiled Mackerel.

The following good story is told of a member of Congress from Ohio:

The venerable Gen. H—— was for several consecutive years returned to Congress; and as the hotels and boarding houses in Washington in those days were all on a par, or rather below par, the members were in the habit of occupying, year after year, the same rooms. The table of Gen. H——'s boarding house—which was kept by a widow and her two daughters—was regularly furnished with stereotyped dinners, and at one end of the table always appeared a broiled mackerel. Gen. H——, whose seat was near the fish, had gazed so frequently upon it—for it never was touched, except by the cook—that he knew the whole of it "by heart."

Now, if the distinguished representative had any one peculiar virtue, it was an affectionate desire to make every person and every creature around him happy. In the course of time Congress adjourned, and Gen. H—— paid his bill to the widow, and got ready to start for home. The stage stood at the door; and the old gentleman, showing the goodness of his heart, took the widow by the hand, and pressing it, bade her farewell; then kissing the daughters, said he would like to see them in Ohio, and furnish them with good husbands, &c. But even this is not all, the black boys who stood along the walls, were not forgotten, and grinned as he handed each a silver dollar.

As he passed around the breakfast table, which was not yet "cleared off," he saw his old friend, the mackerel. The tears came into his eyes, and raising it by the tail with his fingers, parted with it, saying: "Well, good bye, my old boy, you and I have served a long campaign together; but—wiping his eyes—I suppose we shall meet again next winter. Good bye!"

The old gentleman rapidly left the house, and jumping into the stage, rattled off, and fortunately for his ears, the widow never saw him again.

A BRUTE.—Occasionally we meet with rich things, which we are, by the laws of Natural history, reluctantly forced to call men, that make us blush for poor human nature; but we must confess that we did not think that there was any one in the enlightened State of Illinois, fashioned in the image of his Maker, and endowed with the organization of a man, who could become so brutalized as to make the proposition contained in the following letter, received by our Sheriff a few days ago, indorsed "in haste":

WESTFIELD, Jan. 21.

"SIR, MR. JOHN JEFFERS: I understand you offer any man one hundred dollars to hang the lately condemned Mr. Monroe, for the murder of N. Ellington. I will accept the proposal and do the job for you if you choose; so I want you to return an answer by to-morrow's mail, and let me know whether you will give me the job or not, and oblige yours,

JOHN BOUGH.

Westfield, Clark county, Illinois."

Now, thank Heaven, we have no acquaintance with John Bough, "in haste," but we suggest he keep away from Charleston on the 15th of February, lest he be assigned a more prominent part in the proceedings than he is "in haste" to secure.

In justice to Mr. Jeffers, we will say that he has made no such proposition.—*Charleston, Ill., Courier.*

PROTESTANTISM IN IRELAND.—The Rev. Mr. Arthur's mission to this country, for the purpose of raising funds for the advancement of the cause of Protestantism in Ireland, has been very successful. In Boston and vicinity $6,000 were raised; in Philadelphia, $2,000 have been subscribed, and $10,000 pledged; in Baltimore $4,000 have been raised, and $10,000 confidently expected; in New York about $17,000 have been raised, and the total sum will be about $45,000. Mr. Arthur will leave for England on the 19th inst.

VERY DRY DOCTRINE.—On board the Cunard steamers Divine service is read every Sunday morning. A passenger, one Sunday, asked one of the crew: "Are you obliged to attend public worship?" "Not exactly *obliged, sir*," replied Jack, "but we would lose our grog if we didn't."

War with Great Britain—Its Omens—Its Results.

From the New York Evening Post.

It has seemed to us, until very lately, that our differences with Great Britain would not lead to any very serious result; but, if the temper of Congress is to be inferred from present indications, the danger is much greater than we had imagined. Yesterday, Mr. Cass made a war speech in the Senate. We should infer nothing from this, for Mr. Cass is always making war speeches, and we should say, as we have said in other instances, that he meant nothing by it, were it not that other Senators less given to the display of warlike propensities, zealously support him, and even go beyond him. It is now confidently said, that Mr. Seward is in favor of authorizing our government to give notice to Great Britain that we expect her to renounce all dominion over every part of Central America, and that if, after a twelve month we find her persisting in the exercise of sovereignty in that quarter, we shall interfere to prevent her. Mr. Seward, on account of his long experience in public affairs, and the general moderation of his views on questions like this, exercises great influence in Congress, and will bring a powerful support to the war policy of the Administration. The House of Representatives, in which the influence of Mr. Seward is much stronger than it is in the Senate, may be expected, if it should ever be organized, to be no less inclined to war than the other chamber.

Let us consider what is implied in the notice to Great Britain that her authority over every part of Central America where it is exercised must cease within a year. Our government claims that the British protectorate of the Mosquito Indians is an exercise of dominion. She must renounce that. Central America reaches from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to that of Panama. British Honduras is a part of this country, and it includes the island of Ruatan and the other isles in the Bay of Honduras. Britain must evacuate her possessions, both on the mainland and the islands.

Will she do it? Assuredly not. The naked threat of war will have no more effect upon her than it would upon us, if our government were told to give up Key West on peril of provoking hostilities from Britain. The moment the notice was given, we should find that we had taken measures to make war inevitable.—Great Britain would hold herself engaged by her honor to insist on the Mosquito protectorate, and to maintain her possessions in Honduras; she would tell us that we had no more right to bid her renounce them, than to renounce her claim to the island of Jamaica. We, on the other hand, should say to her, "The notice we gave, was not an idle bravado, and having given it, we do not mean to expose ourselves to the contempt of the world, by uttering a threat which we have not the courage to execute."—We must then drive out the British, if we can, by an attack on their possessions. Let the notice contemplated by Mr. Cass and Mr. Seward once be given, and, if the Mosquito Indians be not exterminated by the small pox or the cholera, and if British Honduras and the Bay Islands be not swallowed up by an earthquake, war will follow.

In which part of the United States the calamitous results of a war with Great Britain would be most seriously felt, we have already shown. It is the nature of disease in the human body to fix itself in the feebler parts. In our republic, the southern states, occupying four-fifths of our seacoast, and most open to invasion on account of their comparatively thin population, half of whom are slaves, and have no country to defend, would be infinitely the greatest sufferers by a war with Great Britain. The agriculture of the slave states, which supply the cotton mills of England, would be ruined by it; the young men of the south would be drafted to defend their coast, with the usual waste of life in war; the slaves at home would be the secret friends of the invaders; there would be no sense of security at the fireside of their masters; slave-breeding would become an unprofitable pursuit; the dream of a direct intercourse between the southern ports and England would be at an end, and equally so the magnificent dream of an indefinite extension of the area of slavery over the hapless regions of New Mexico.

No blow has ever been struck at slavery in the United States, or ever will be, so formidable, so fatal, as a declaration of war with Great Britain would be at this moment. It would crush the mighty plans of the southern politicians in their mid progress, and visit the region they inhabit with poverty and distress.

It may be that, in the inscrutable plans of Providence, there is no way provided to check that growing evil, the predominance of slavery, but a quarrel with a formidable naval power. It may be that there is no other way of curing that chronic, congenial malady which has hitherto gained strength as the country grew stronger, and extended itself with the enlargement of our domain, short of the calamity of war, eradicating a permanent by a temporary mischief. What no persuasion, no sense of right, no awakening of the conscience has been able to effect, may be accomplished by the necessities and miseries of a quarrel with the very nation which is the great customer of the slave States and the consumer of their products—a quarrel by which the keeping of a herd of slaves will be rendered almost as unprofitable and nearly as dangerous a trade as the guardianship of a herd of wolves.

To the guilt of a nation which rashly engages in a war we are not insensible, and we do not seek to disguise or extenuate the evils which a war with Great Britain will bring upon us, and upon her. Yet all calamities, however, have their compensations, and even out of the crimes of men, Providence educes its mercies for the human race. If our readers were compelled to choose between a war and that guilty predominance of slavery which barbarizes our population, debauches the public mind, corrupts our politics, seizes upon one region after another to fill it with a race of bondmen, and restrains our country, with its glorious institutions, from fulfilling its proper destiny, that of giving the world an example of the purest liberty and the most peaceful order, associated with the highest prosperity—which alternative would they make? Which of the two evils is the least?

For our part, if there be no other remedy than the one presented, to us in the threatened war, we are prepared to submit. It may be that Providence, in its plans of benevolence, has placed at the head of the nation a man whose imbecility is associated, as often happens, with rashness, for the very purpose of conducting us through a great calamity to a greater good. Franklin Pierce may stand, in the history of our country, as the unconscious instrument in the hands of the Supreme Wisdom, by which a blow was struck that broke the power of slavery into fragments.

How it was Affected.

The world has looked on wonderingly while the young Emperor of Austria has conceded to the Pope, of his own accord, privileges, which transfer the governing power from Vienna to Rome. A correspondent of the *Newark Sentinel* gives us a glimpse behind the curtain, and unfolds the secret history of the transaction:

"An authentic anecdote is told of the young Emperor of Austria, which illustrates at once the force of early training, and the history of his recent remarkable concessions to the Roman See, as embodied in the Concordat, just now ratified. Soon after his accession to the throne, at a very tender age, his honored old tutor—Count Bocabilles, an accomplished and devoted French churchman, whose fine qualities had not failed to win the affection of the royal pupil—was seized with a fatal illness. During their final interview, which is described as a scene full of tenderness, the grateful youth feelingly demanded to know if he could do anything for him?

'Yes, sire,' quickly responded the dying man, 'I have a favor to ask, and if you will accord it, I shall die content. You know what principles I have inculcated, and will also remember what I have often said on the subject of the legislation, (that of the Emperor Joseph,) which weighs so heavily on the Church and on the Nation, and you have well conceived that the Empire can never recover its peace and prosperity otherwise than by restoring to the Church the liberties of which it has been despoiled. Deign to promise me to accomplish this act of reparation and great policy, and I shall depart with the consolation of believing that the salvation of the monarchy is secure, and that your reign will be prosperous and glorious. I shall die content.'

Moved by this appeal, in circumstances so touching, the young sovereign, after some moments of silent reflection, took the hand of the exhausted tutor, and said: 'You can die content; I will do what you desire.' And he has redeemed the pledge, by the Treaty now before us. These facts were privately revealed at the time to an eminent prelate by Count Lobieltom, an old Austrian statesman and courtier in the interest of the Holy See, since dead, and have been wisely reserved until now. The influence of the venerable old tutor over his imperial pupil was well understood among the courtiers, but it is not known how far his effective appeal may have been prompted by the eminent prelate who was so privately charged with the secret. It is only certain that the end has been fully accomplished."

AN ENGLISHMAN'S EXPERIENCE OF THE REBELLION IN CHINA.—A gentleman in China, writing to a friend in Exeter, says:—"The rebellion still continues in China, but is now principally confined to the mountainous parts. The rebels in the neighborhood of Canton were some time since driven away and captured, and the trade has been revived. By accounts obtained recently from good authority, it appears that upwards of 70,000 men have been publicly executed in Canton since the commencement of the Chinese new year, on the 17th of February last. The same authority states the number put to death at Shan-king-fu at 27,000, and about 25,000 at the taking of the fort in Blenheim Reach, and the subsequent captures among the villages thereabouts. I believe, however, that the numbers are very much underrated. I was at Canton in February last, and visited the rebels at the fort in Blenheim Reach. I went also to the execution ground at Canton, and it stank worse than half-a-dozen slaughter-houses. The sides of the walls were sprinkled and covered with blood. The clothes and 'tails' of the unfortunate wretches were lying in heaps, and the ground was covered with clotted and dried cakes of human blood. In many of the villages near Blenheim Fort, and other places adjoining houses have been erected where suspected or proscribed persons may commit suicide, and thus save their posthumous reputations, and be buried by their friends; and hundreds are said to have gone to these places (where their bodies would be identified), and put an end to their existence by hanging or taking opium. Many women (probably those who had lost all hopes of support or safety) have also destroyed themselves. Such things as these show how sad is the state of native society, and how widespread is the desolation the insurrection had caused in that province. Its results, so far as one can judge, have been unmitigated evils to the people of both parties. On the 9th inst. one of the leaders, named Kam Sin, was put to death by a lingering punishment—having been cut up into 108 pieces. There are three grades of this mode of execution; the other two, where the criminal is divided into 24 or 36 pieces, not being considered so disgraceful. This leader headed the bands which threatened the north of the city last autumn and winter. More than 300 of lesser note were executed the same day, and on one day last month over 700 were executed. There has been a festival of seven days lately held, something like an All Souls' festival for the repose of the spirits of the officers and soldiers killed during the contest. One of the most affecting sights connected with the matter is that of a 100 or more coolies, lounging about the streets, waiting for the executions, that they may pounce upon and seize the yet palpitating bodies to hurry off with them to the pits. I have no doubt that the number of lives lost on both sides throughout the empire, since the rebellion commenced, is 2,000,000."

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Tuesday Morning, ... Feb. 5, 1856.

One Hundred and Three Guns.

A salute of one hundred and three guns will be fired, this morning, near Dearborn Park, to signalize the First National Triumph of the Republican Party, in the election of N. P. BANKS, as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Wild-Cat War.

If we have paid less attention of late to the wild-cat war, it is only because other matters have engaged the attention heretofore directed to it. Though we have been silent, the war has gone on; and, we are glad to say, with results that are gratifying to those who have no interest in maintaining in the Northwest an unsound and depreciated paper currency like that which has been a hindrance to business and a curse to business men in days now happily past. But little wild-cat now remains in the hands of the people, and that little is gathered up and sent home to the swamps from whence it comes, as fast as it can be obtained. Its place is for the most part filled up by the notes of Illinois and Wisconsin banks; and so far as the supply of currency is concerned, it would not be known that any change had been made. The weaker of the wild-cats have withdrawn from the field, beaten or frightened into their holes; and the strongest make but a feeble show of resistance to the unequivocal expression of the popular will. We do not know what they may attempt —whether they will strive to regain the power that has just been wrested from them, or whether they will seek new fields for the exercise of their "great financial skill"; but we do know, that when their depreciated paper is paid out, whether next month or next year, it will be but a signal for a renewal of the policy that has forced them to the wall. Unless men lie and the people change, the day of wild-cat-ting in the West has passed.

The Senate.

We look with some curiosity to see the effect of the election of Mr. Banks in the Senate. Will it not impress upon the majority of that body, with an unpleasant degree of force, the fact that the Republican party is one of the substantive political organizations of the country — and pretty "*healthy*" at that? That august body seems often to betray a consciousness that it is further removed than the other House from the *people*. It sometimes asserts that distance in this way of *prerogative*, and at others, *fears* it, as a separation from popular sympathies, and the ultimate source of political power.

The arrogance which at one time led the majority of the Senate to exclude three of its most worthy members from participation in the preparatory steps of legislation, was a most unseemly insult to the States which those gentlemen represented—and we would respectfully recommend to that majority, to make haste to retrace their steps, and to study, with more care and sagacity, the direction of the great currents of popular feeling.

If they have no *principle* to guide them, let a politic regard to the possibilities of the future keep them from again perpetrating such a personal discourtesy and political wrong. "It is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant."

Know Nothingism and Sectionalism.

The union between the Pro-Slavery Sectionalists and the Know Nothings, accomplished for the purpose of electing Aiken, one of the fiercest, most uncompromising and intolerant of his class, and the defeat of the purposes of that union, and the triumph of Banks, are matters that we cannot overlook. They are significant of a wider and more general reunion that is going on throughout the South and in some parts of the North, by which the intolerants who proscribe a man on account of his birth, and the tyrants who enslave other men on account of their color, are becoming fitly joined, never hereafter to be divorced. It is in vain that the Northern organs of the Sectional Party, who have, for a year past, held up the raw head and bloody bones of Know Nothingism, for the purpose of frightening recruits to their enfeebled ranks—vain for them to protest that they dissent. The union is consummated; and they must stand before the country as the patrons and defenders of what they have professed to despise.

The time has come when this thing of Know Nothingism should be impeached by the Republican Party, and what of it that may linger here and there, for mischief and mischief only, should be condemned as the natural and efficient ally of the power that has cracked its whip so long and so mercilessly over the North. In the election of Banks, removed as he is from communion or affiliation with the order, we see much to hasten the event that all men who are sincerely opposing the aggressions of the Slave Power, wish to see brought about. The Convention at Philadelphia, on the 22d, which will undoubtedly result in a second and final disruption, will fully accomplish the work that has already been deferred too long. Then, those who wish to embrace the intolerant and Anti-American principles it teaches, will find them in the Nebraska ranks, where they and kindred heresies only can flourish. Then those who would repress the political tendencies of a false but arrogant Church, without ostracising the foreigner whose political and religious sympathies are as true and ardent as his own, will find scope for his exertions in the Republican army, which contends as zealously for freedom in faith as for freedom of person—in the Republican Party to which every "red mouth" is opposed.

What becomes of the Silver.

Since the discovery of gold in California, the amount of silver coin in circulation has steadily decreased; and more than one ingenious theory has been broached to account for its disappearance from its accustomed channels. Among these, that offered by the Philadelphia *North American* is the most satisfactory. That paper has dug up from the British Parliamentary statistics, the amount of silver shipped to the East Indies and China, from Great Britain; and from its figures we learn that the enormous sum of thirty-one millions of dollars took that direction in 1855, and that during the last five years over ninety millions of silver have been swallowed up by the demands of the China and Asiatic trade, in addition to the enormous amounts that have been required for the same trade which is carried on by the Atlantic ports in the United States.

We pay silver and little else for the teas, India silks, spices, indigo, &c., that we bring from abroad. And inasmuch as the supply of the metal does not increase in proportion to the increase of the Eastern trade, the demand grows every succeeding year, more and more brisk, and the amount in circulation less and less. We do not see where or when this drain is to be stopped. The Chinese and Hindoos demand little that England or America can spare. Their civilization—their habits, customs, wants,—are widely different from ours. Our fabrics, whether of cotton or wool, are of little value to people who prefer nakedness to the most sumptuous apparel. Our bread-stuffs and salted pork are not highly esteemed by men to whom a dab of boiled rice is a dinner, and to whom pork is an abomination. Our steam-engines and locomotives, telegraphs and reapers, our labor-saving machinery of all kinds which conduce so much to the prosperity and happiness of the Western world, are powerless in breaking down the *caste* system of the Eastern world, that is older than our civilization. As long as we continue to indulge in the decoction that is now the daily comfort of the poorest as well as the valued luxury of the rich; as long as we will stimulate our palates and impair the national digestion with spices that the East only can furnish, and as long as our wives and daughters will wear silks, which for brilliancy of dye, shame the birds of most brilliant plumage,—there is no escape—we must pay! The Chinese, wiser than the English, will have nothing to do with our bonds. In the "Flowery Land" the most skilful negotiator—even Robert J. Walker—would fail to wring a dollar from the incredulous mandarins. They demand the silver, and to them it goes.

THE INSURANCE CASE.—Last week, in the Superior Court, in Hartford, Conn., the administrator of an estate recovered a verdict of over $4,000 against the Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. A policy was made out for the deceased, he agreeing to pay the Company's agent at his convenience, the agent agreeing to pay the Company in his account. The policy was never given into the hands of the deceased, and he died shortly after, but the Court held the insurance binding.

Southern papers complain of extreme cold. The orange trees in Louisiana are supposed to be seriously injured.

Great Britain and the War.

Senator SEWARD, in his speech on the Monroe doctrine, occupied the ground in reference to Great Britain and the European war, long since maintained by the *Tribune*.

Many of our leading journals have treated the English alliance with France as an alliance with despotism, and as such, unworthy of her, and damaging to her character. Nor is this by any means an exceptional feeling. Indeed, the British journals and periodicals complain of American coldness—of their want of sympathy with the "old country" when in conflict with despotism in its hardest form, "absolutism in its coldest and cruelest shape." It is fair to suppose, then, that the Allies have not, among Americans, a very warm or lively sympathy.

And why should they have such sympathy? The battle raging is not a battle for Liberty. The war is no war, as such, for the overthrow of tyranny. It is a conflict to *limit the power of Russia*, and no statesman in England, no official in France, has imparted to it one idea or one action which, of itself, could make the common heart throb. Wherefore, then, extend our sympathy to the Allies? Is not *Napoleon* as much an usurper as Alexander?

But worse yet. The London *Times* avers, what no man can deny, that neither in conference or protocol, in Monarch's speech or Minister's messages, have there been that forecast, that grandeur and breadth of view, which should mark the conduct and course of statesmen in every great conflict. Russia has a motive, and she possesses really, this power, clearness and foresight. She is fighting for her religion and for dominion. This her people feel, and all see and realize. But the Allies, as if they could arrange every thing and manage every thing, talk of the maintenance of the *status quo*, act as though they did not grasp the mighty contest in which they are engaged, or as though they could not or did not want to comprehend its consequences. No religious motive sways their people. No patriotic love of liberty fires the bosoms of their soldiers. They stand combined to *limit* one huge despotism, but so combined as neither to weaken the despotism in Prussia or Austria, or anywhere else. How, then, can they expect to quicken the world's sympathy, or rouse American feeling into a flame?

The *North British Review* takes a sensible view of this matter, and says of it and Americans:

"It is difficult to make it clear to them that the war we are waging is in any intelligible sense, *a war in behalf of Freedom*. There is an unquestionable inconsistency, indeed, in the same people who so feted and glorified Kossuth now sympathizing with the despot by whom Kossuth was crushed. But on the other hand the partialities of America are necessarily republican;—and republicanism is the avowed horror of both the English and French Governments. If there is one court in Europe which the Americans especially dislike and despise, it is that of Austria; and to obtain the aid and alliance of Austria in this war has been the ceaseless endeavor of the Western Powers. The sympathies of America go avowedly with the oppressed nationalities;—and it has been the most anxious aim of the allies, from the outset, to prevent those nationalities from mingling in the strife. Of the four powers who were, or were supposed to be, arrayed against Russia, one was a constitutional monarchy, but the other three were despots: the first of whom was the supposed tyrant of his Christian subjects; the second, the notorious and brutal oppressor of all those republican aspirations which America longed to aid; while the third had just transformed a republic into an empire. How *could* such a war, waged by such parties and with such allies, be represented as a genuine war for liberty? It cannot be gainsaid that it was *not* the standard of freedom or self-government that we raised; it was the standard of justice, of civilization, of established treaties, of the *status quo* of the balance of power in Europe. How could we reasonably ask American sympathy or aid for such a complicated, hybrid, conventional, old-world banner? If, indeed, as at one time seemed not improbable, Austria had taken her natural side and cast in her lot with the aggressor, and Italy, Hungary, and Poland had risen, and we had welcomed them as comrades, and espoused their cause, and furnished them with arms, and if, then, America had stood aloof or given amity or countenance to our antagonist, no reproaches could have been too bitter or too just, and no pleas could have wiped away the stain upon her character. But that she should feel no good will towards the success of a struggle which, though carried on against a despot, is not carried on for freedom—or at least, only distantly, contingently, and inferentially so—need excite little surprise, and scarcely warrants any heavy condemnation."

Still we feel that the conflict between the Allies and Russia is a conflict between civilization and barbarism. Czarism is absolutism in its most unmitigated form. It is mighty for mischief—omnipotent for evil. To extend it, to give it control over Europe and over Asia, to let it gratify its ambition wherever a people might be bought or conquered, would be to fasten tyranny over half the earth, and curse it with the toil and sweat of the slave. We have sympathized, therefore, with the Allies, and we have done it the more cheerfully, because we have believed, and because we now believe, that the contest cannot be continued without rousing into action the more liberal elements of Europe and inspiring the people thereof a larger freedom. It is true one of them is a despot. It is true that both Great Britain and France have dallied with Austria, and permitted the hated tyrant of that country to play his part with impunity. It is true, also, that they have failed to do what the patriots of both countries have wished them to do, defy the Hapsburg, and boldly appeal to Pole and Hungarian to strike against a common foe, and for their own liberty. But with all this, civilization is with them—what, ever of literature, science and civil liberty Europe enjoys, and institutions, imperfect though they be, which can create, or encourage them, and hence we can only desire their success.

Partyism.

When we look back at the past, or even at our own experience, if it should be an ordinary one, we must be amazed at the slavishness with which we have followed party, and obeyed its decrees. Talk as we may, this has been general and is general still, though every sane man will say, "the sooner we rid ourselves of it, the better for us and the country."

We fall into this strain of remark, naturally, in reading Senator DOUGLAS' last letter, or rather that portion of it published in the *Democrat*, which we copy:

"We must make no compromise with the enemy—no concessions to the allied isms—no coalition with factions, but FIGHT and CRUSH all the enemies of State Rights and Constitutional Liberty, under whatever banner they may rally.
Very respectfully,
S. A. DOUGLAS."

"We must make no compromise with the enemy." What enemy? Who is to be considered or called such? Why are they so designated? All this means, simply, that the citizens who oppose the party of which Senator DOUGLAS is one of the leaders must be put down, in order that he and his friends may be put and kept in office. Yet who among his supporters would acknowledge this motive? Who frankly confess that he is thus a slave of party in its worst form?

"We must make no concessions to the allied isms" continues Senator Douglas. And what are these *isms*? Does he define them? Dare he do it? Here, then, is an order—an imperative command, as if his followers would not dispute or disobey it. For what is it which gives him his support and honors him with office? Party: that and nothing else. The more, therefore, men are enslaved to it, the better for him, and all like him. Hence, we have no argument, no plain or sensible statement of principle, but a partizan rally cry put in its harshest tone. And who is a freeman that obeys it, come whence it may?

"We must make no coalitions with factions, but *fight and crush* all the enemies of State Rights and Constitutional Liberty" adds the Illinois Senator. "No coalitions!" Where the man, or where the party, in the Republic that should use such language? Where the cool or reflecting mind that can endorse or approve of it? This is an arbitrary speech and shows an arbitrary purpose. It is insulting alike to those who would sustain and would oppose the Senator. Are men dogs that they are to be spoken to and treated as if the lash, or the order of a master *only* could guide or move them? Then who are factious? Who among us oppose State Rights or Constitutional Liberty? Why, this insolent remark tells every voter, in spirit or speech, that he is no man, but a slave! that he must wear the yoke of party, and follow it, or be politically damned; that he is no free agent, and shall be counted as nothing, unless he shall *go* with the party, and go it blind, too.

But we must "FIGHT and CRUSH," exclaims Senator DOUGLAS with barbarous vengeance. Fight and crush whom? Men who have stood by him in the past—who have helped to make him what he is—and yet whom he would now destroy, because they think and act independently of him and of party. Citizens who love the Republic, and obey the law, who would make any sacrifice to uphold both, and yet whom he would annihilate simply because they declare that they will not extend Slavery over Free Territory. These are the men and the citizens he is resolved to FIGHT and CRUSH. Partisans! Is this language proper for your leader to utter, or for you to hear? Voters! Is this arrogance becoming an office holder, or fit for Freemen to tolerate?

....The vote of Texas at the last election exceeded that of Louisiana by more than three thousand.

Admission of Reeder.

The first step only in a permanent Anti-Slavery triumph, has been taken. Banks has been elected after a struggle of unprecedented length and bitterness, and over a combination of Pro-Slavery Democrats, and more ultra Pro-Slavery Know Nothings. This step paves the way for another—the admission of Gov. Reeder, as the Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Kansas. The country should demand this. It does demand it, and will be content with nothing else. The people of Kansas—the settlers who have gone there in good faith—who are laying the foundations of a State, deep and strong, upon the fundamental principles that the Fathers advocated, demand it. More than all, it is due to the sentiments of Freedom and Justice, upon which these principles themselves rest, that this thing should be done. Gov. Reeder is the People's Delegate; he was elected openly and fairly, and by a majority that his enemies do not question. He has the sanction of popular sovereignty, exercised in its broadest and truest sense. His opponent is the creature born of fraud and violence. His credentials are the credentials given him by a Missouri mob. The votes that were cast for him, were the votes of a mob. The men whom he will essay to represent, do not live in Kansas—have never seen Kansas, except as ruffian invaders of its soil. They have no interest there that any robber has not in a house that he has pillaged. They crossed the line on the day of his election, camped at the polls, and, at the point of the knife, seized upon the ballot box, and elected whom they pleased. They triumphed by physical force, by a brutality and ruffianism that must now be met and rebuked!

While counselling our friends in the House to moderation in the exercise of the power that they have wrenched from the enemy, we cannot see how in this matter, they can fall short of the mark to which their duty points, and that good policy indicates. In no other way can they deal such a stunning blow to that aggressive Slave Oligarchy, as by relentlessly and vigorously undoing the work that it has accomplished in the Territory that it has invaded, but fortunately not subdued. In no other way can this Congress so effectually shame that Executive who has grossly and falsely assailed him, as by admitting to his place the representative whom the PEOPLE of Kansas have chosen. In no other way can they rebuke and bring to a dead halt that Slave Power; in no other way can they tell it, in a manner that will be heard and cannot be misunderstood, that there are certain things which, even Slavery, defiant, haughty and powerful as it has been, cannot do. We want to see that whole Kansas Iniquity blown up, and its abettors treated like the traitors that they are. There is no so good a commencement as the admission of Reeder.

Mr. George Sumner.

We are glad to learn that this gentleman is to deliver the next lecture before the Young Men's Association on Thursday of this week. It is well known that he has spent some years in France and other portions of Europe—has had much personal intercourse with men high in office—was recently offered the position of Aide-de-Camp to the Emperor of Russia, but declined owing to an unwillingness to serve under any but a republican form of government.

His subject will be "Old Europe and Young America." He was first invited to deliver this lecture in New York by Messrs. Washington Irving, Wm. C. Bryant and others. So acceptable was it that he was immediately invited to repeat it, and after the delivery a second time, many who were unable to hear it have asked for it the third time.

A New York paper speaking of it says:

"The most eloquent and convincing appeal in behalf of popular instruction and education (and such appeals are needed, even in the United States,) that we have had the pleasure of listening to, for many years, was made by Mr. George Sumner, in a Lecture before the Mercantile Library Association.

Mr. Sumner began his discourse by stating, that some seven years ago the British Government, alarmed at the developments of the commercial marine of other countries and the relative falling off of its own, sent a circular to its diplomatic agents, instructing them to inquire into the causes of this change. "The secret of American superiority over us," said one of the most intelligent of these agents, "lies in the better education which their public schools place within the reach of the masters and mates of their ships." But he did not say, continued the lecturer, that this itself was better, because it was based upon and developed by Freedom. In this, he said, lay the great difference between Old Europe and Young America. To illustrate this fact and show the effects of education on the material and spiritual destiny of nations, he selected four countries in which the history of education offers examples of peculiar interest—Holland, France, Greece and Ireland. The report of Cousin has made the Prussian system familiar. But Prussia is not to be judged by her common schools, nor can their value be judged without taking into account the withering influences to which superior instruction is exposed. With many of her wisest Professors banished—her men of learning living under the fear of a brutal police-master's warrant—with those engaged in the highest walks of science suffering "the stings which patient merit from the unworthy takes" we can have but little hope of good to be derived from her schools. The path of learning, said he, is onward and upward, and common schools will thrive best where superior instruction is most developed and honored. Shrubs may flourish around the oak, but the close, repressive roof of lead which Continental despotism spreads over knowledge, blights alike the tree and the shrub—the University and the School.

In a passing glance at Austria, Mr. Sumner illustrates the imperial theory of education, by the following characteristic anecdote: The Austrian Government does not fear that the rudimentary elements of knowledge, arithmetic and physical geography, should be taught but from all above this it recoils. Its whole theory of public instruction may be summed up in the reply made by the Emperor, Francis I, in 1821, to the Professors of Laybach, who, on his passage through their town had come to his presence with a complimentary address. This address was cut short and they were dismissed, with the declaration from His Majesty that "they probably thought themselves useful because they were spreading learning, but that he didn't want learned subjects. What he wanted was obedient subjects."

France and Greece, as well as Ireland and Holland furnished the lecturer with striking facts and admirable illustrations of the necessary connection between Education and Freedom, from all of which he drew some practical inferences, which we shall give, as near as possible, in his own language.

"If there be any moral to the tale I have told it may be summed up in a few words; *Pay your school tax without grumbling*; it is the cheapest premium of insurance on your property. You are educating those who are to make laws for yourself and your children. In this State you are educating those who are to elect your judges. Build more School-houses, they will spare you the building more jails. Remember that the experience of other countries shows that the development of free and extended education has been followed by public and private prosperity; that financial success and political tranquility have blessed the lands which have recognized its importance. Remember that education without freedom is barren in its results; that freedom without the education of the moral sentiments, soon runs into anarchy and despotism; and that liberty—ever vigilant herself, demanding ceaseless vigilance in her votaries—liberty will not linger long in those lands, where her twin-sister, Knowledge, is neglected."

We are pleased to know that Mr. Sumner intends spending two or three weeks at the West, having engagements to speak in a number of places hereabouts. We can promise our friends, who are so fortunate as to hear him, a rich intellectual feast, and a lecture that will do them good. Possibly he may have a few evenings yet unoccupied, and if any of the Association wish to ascertain in reference to the matter, they can do so by enquiring of S. D. Ward, Corresponding Secretary of the Chicago Association.

Put these Together.

It is good sometimes to see how well brethren agree. We like to see harmony in political households, especially among the Democracy. They are becoming a truly *peculiar* people, and one is often unable to trace their belief to their conduct, their conduct to their belief, or one part of their conduct to another. However, there is nothing strange or incomprehensible in the following:

Virginia is one of the most reliable Democratic States in the Union. Her statesmen are among the purest, and her press among the most fearless. With such men as Henry A. Wise, and such papers as the Richmond *Examiner*, the Democracy must always triumph.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Democratic State Organ.*

We have got to hating everything with the prefix *free*—from free negroes down and up through the whole catalogue of abominations and demagogueries, lusts, philosophies, fanaticism and follies, free farms, free labor, free niggers, free society, free will, free thinking, free love, free wives, free children and free schools, all belonging to the same brood of damnable isms, whose mother is Sin, and whose daddy is the Devil—are all the progeny of that prolific monster that greeted Satan on his arrival at the gates of hell.—*Richmond Examiner.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—A Mr. Landis, of Genesee Grove, in this county, aged about 65 years, died at the Sterling House on Thursday last, under the following circumstances. He came to Sterling on that day to be relieved of a large tumor on the thigh, by a surgical operation. Drs. A. T. and A. S. Hudson were the operators. Chloroform was administered until he was fully under its influence. After a difficult dissection, a multilobular tumor of several pounds weight was removed, but the pulse began to fail from the time of the first incision, and he died in about half an hour after the operation. There was no more blood lost than is usually taken from the arm in an ordinary bleeding, and the fatal result may be ascribed to the physical shock of the operation upon the system, and the effect of the chloroform taken.—*Sterling (Ill.) Times.*

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES!

LOSS BETWEEN $25,000 AND $30,000.

GAGE'S HOTEL BURNED.

Last night about ten o'clock a fire broke out in the wooden buildings on Dearborn street, near Randolph, occupied by Wm. Ridcout & Co., as a Refrigerator and Patent safe Depot. Although the firemen were promptly on the ground, the flames spread rapidly, consuming the adjoining building on the south, occupied by John B. Ideson & Co. as a Poultry Market.

The corner building, occupied as a fruit store, next caught, the flames communicating to the adjoining buildings on the west, on Randolph st., occupied by Jervine & Almini as a paint shop, and Viston & Co as a dining saloon. The buildings were only partially destroyed, the roofs being burned, and windows, doors, etc., broken up.

While this fire was under full headway, another alarm was given, which proceeded from the burning of the new brick restaurant and hotel, near the new Illinois Central Passenger Depot. This building was only partially finished, the doors and windows being in, the studding up and floors laid. Workmen commenced plastering a few days since, and in order to keep the mortar from freezing, coal stoves had been put up, and hot fires kept up, night and day. The watchman had filled the stoves on the main floor and gone up stairs to replenish those on the second floor, when one of the larger stoves burst, scattering the burning coal in every direction.

A number of engines were immediately dispatched to the new scene of conflagration, but owing to the intense cold and the great difficulty of procuring water, but little could be done and the hotel was soon a mass of flame. The entire interior was destroyed and the walls badly damaged. The loss to Messrs. Gage is probably some $20,000. We did not learn that the building was insured.

The Central Depot was at one time in imminent danger, and it was greatly feared that this fine structure, only partially completed, would fall a prey to the devouring flames. The scaffolding on the east side and north end was considerably damaged, but the building, fortunately, escaped destruction.

The night was bitterly cold, the mercury being some 20° below zero, and the firemen suffered severely, a number having their hands, ears and feet frozen.

Just as our paper was going to press, it was rumored that a fire had broken out on the West Side; but of the truth of this we did not learn.

[For the Tribune.]

Summary of the January Weather.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The severe cold of the past month, renders it worthy of record. The average height of the mercury, at 7 A. M., was by our observations 9 degrees above zero; at noon, 17 degrees, and at 9 P. M., 16 degrees—the mean temperature of the month being 14 degrees—13 degrees less than in January, 1855. The mercury rose to 32 degrees above zero but once—at noon on the 14th, and fell to 22 degrees below zero on the morning of the 19th—the total range of the month being 54 degrees—the average daily range was a little less than 10 degrees.

The mercury fell to zero or below, on nine days of the month, and at noon, on four days. The coldest noon occurring on the 8th, when the mercury fell to 14 degrees below zero, and on the succeeding day to 9 degrees below. The mercury rose to 20 degrees and over, at noon, on nineteen days of the month.

It is worthy of notice that the coldest days of the month, invariably occurred with the wind at west or south-west.

Snow has fallen with unusual frequency, but so much drifted as to render its mean depth uncertain. From a careful observation in and out of the city, we should estimate the average amount fallen at about ten inches.

Notwithstanding the unintermitted severity of the month, the health of the city has been good, and a less amount of suffering has been known than could have been anticipated. The worst, in this regard is to come, when the scanty means of the poor are exhausted. They will not be forgotten, we trust, by the humane and benevolent. J. W.

AN ORIGINAL IDEA.—We learn that one of our citizens Mr. Wm. B. Young, is about to remove to Boston, for the purpose of opening an Agency office where eastern people can obtain general information with regard to the Western country. The benefit this will be to all those wishing to emigrate or invest in Western property, will be very great. At Mr. Young's office will be found specimens of soil, cereal productions, coal and other minerals from various portions of Illinois, together with maps, plots, and descriptions of a large amount of lands that are for sale in all parts of the State. In the selection of locations, the advantage consists in being able at a glance to perceive what is for sale; and by Mr. Young's knowledge of locations to obtain all information possible, without actual observation. The universality of his connections with western land agencies, will be a sufficient safeguard to the public against opinions from him biased by interest, and ensure impartial information to inquirers.

Now that public attention is so generally turned to the West, and the tide of emigration setting so strongly and continually hither, all information with regard to it is eagerly sought after, and the facilities thus afforded, we are sure will be appreciated.

Mr. Young came to the West with Col. Mason, Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad, and until the completion, was engaged in the Engineering department. The advantages thus afforded him for close observation of the peculiarities of a large portion of our western country, have been very extensive. In this new field of action which he has chosen, we cordially wish him success.—*Journal.*

Singular Scene at Ambleside.

The new church at Ambleside has recently been warmed by means of flues leading from a coke fire. Owing to some imperfection in the flues, a deleterious gas issued into the body of the church during the morning service last Sunday. Young children, being nearest the floor, were first affected, and about twenty of them followed one another out before the adults took the alarm.

At about the middle of the sermon the congregation rose in a body and went out, to the apparent astonishment of the preacher, who, in his elevated pulpit, was unaware of his mischief. He was left entirely alone in the church; and it is the opinion of the medical men that if the congregation had remained a quarter of an hour longer, no one would have been able to help himself or his neighbor, and many, or all, must have perished. The scene in the churchyard was singular for a day in January; numbers of persons were laid on the grass, fainting, convulsed, and moaning. None altogether escaped injury. In the lane leading from the church to the village persons dropped as they walked, and lay quivering, or as if dead. Some who believed themselves able to reach their homes fell at a short distance from their own doors, and one at least was actually unable to reach home till the next day.

Fortunately one of the surgeons of the place, on his way to church, was called to a patient, and thereby left in a condition to give prompt assistance. During the afternoon the druggist's shop was crowded with applicants for stimulant medicines—debility and headache prostrating the population like a plague. None of the cases have terminated fatally, but the danger to several must have been imminent.

It may be supposed that there will be no future carelessness as to the mode of warming the church, which, however, had been found by experience intolerably cold before the present experiment was tried. Repeated warnings had been given to the authorities for weeks past by the ringers and others who had suffered from the fumes of the coke, but no notice was taken, and on Sunday last the doors were shut, and kept shut by the churchwardens, whose practice is to go to the inns during prayers and see whether any drinking is going forward, and who will allow no admission of air during their presence, or on their return. By the latest accounts some of the invalids were rather worse than better, while others had nearly recovered. *English Express.*

News Items and Varieties.

....The Senate of Georgia has passed a bill for annual sessions of the Legislature.

....The total number of deaths in Trenton last year were 295, not including colored persons.

....A bill has been introduced into the N. Y. Senate providing for the vacation of roads which have been disused for twenty years.

....A bill is before the New York Legislature to punish prize fighters by imprisonment and a fine of $1000.

....The Chamber of Commerce in New York is older than the Republic, having been established in 1758. It was incorporated by George III in 1770.

....John H. Brant, Esq., postmaster at Harrisburg, has sent in his resignation, to take effect on April 1st., and Mr. Hopkins, of the Patriot and Union, will take his place.

....The authorities and directors of the exchange at Baltimore, are casting about to find some means for keeping their harbor open all the year round.

....The Morris bridge, begins to assume some symptoms of its completion. The frame work of the first span is completed, and men are at work upon the remainder.—*Grundy (Ill.) Herald Feb. 2.*

....The new Importers and Traders' Bank, N. Y., has issued bills, the faces of which are printed in colors, (red and black,)—a novelty which attracts considerable attention.

....Crancrinite, a very rare mineral, has been discovered in the rocks on the Neck just below the almshouse, in Salem, Mass.

DEATH OF COMMODORE MORRIS.—It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of Commodore Charles Morris, senior retained officer of the United States Navy. He expired at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence in Washington, of inflammation of the lungs, in the 72d year of his age. Commodore Morris entered the Navy in the year 1799, and was, in the year 1813, for gallant and distinguished services, promoted to the rank which he held at the time of his death. His eminent services and his high standing in the navy are indelibly recorded in the history of his country, and are known to all. It may be added to his honor, on the unvarying testimony of his brother officers, and without disparagement to any of the gallant men who adorn the ranks of our navy, that Commodore Morris, at the time of his death, was, in all the varied qualities which constitute excellence in his profession, the ablest naval commander in the world. Nothing ever turned him from the line of duty, and when, at the end of fifty-seven years, he reached the highest point of professional honor, he might truly have said, "I have gained the palm, but not without labor."

QUAILS.—The severe weather of the past month has been very destructive to this bird, a favorite alike of the sportsman and epicure, and the merry "Bob White" will not be so frequent the coming season as formerly. We learn that a farmer recently found seventeen huddled together in an out-house and frozen to death.—Like a prudent man he sent them to Sterling "and a market." Have any of our town people purchased quails lately?—*Sterling Times.*

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH AND MAILS.

Congressional—Whitfield Sworn in.

HOUSE.—The speaker administered the oath to support the constitution of the U. S., to members, the Representative of each State advancing as their names were called for that purpose. The delegates from the territories were likewise sworn. When the name of Mr. Whitfield was called, Mr. Grow said in deference to the wishes of his friends, he would not object to his being sworn.

He thought however that circumstances would warrant the withholding the oath. He hoped to be heard some other time on the question.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio said that a constituent of his, a Kentuckian by birth, had been diabolically murdered in the most cowardly manner, having been shot as he was credibly informed by an officer under the pay of General Government, in Kansas. As objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Whitefield would only tend to greater confusion after their excited struggle, he would not insist upon it.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, of Maine, a committee was appointed to wait on the Senate and inform them that a quorum of the House had assembled, elected Mr. Banks Speaker, and was now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, a committee was appointed in conjunction with one from the Senate, to wait on the President and inform him that a quorum of the two houses had assembled and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

Mr. Thurston offered a resolution for the election of a Clerk *viva voce*. Laid on the table, ayes 103, nays 85.

Boston News Items.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.

In the case of Coburn and Dalton, the jury at 12 o'clock on Saturday night returned a verdict of not guilty of manslaughter, but guilty of assault and battery.

Two well known citizens died this A. M., deacon Daniel Spofford, prominent for his interest in missionary enterprises, and Cyrus Alger, the well known cannon and gun maker.

Fire in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 4.

The block known as Dillaye's block, corner of Salina and Fayette streets, was destroyed by fire at quarter past 12 o'clock Sunday morning. The block was owned by H. A. Dillaye. Lower rooms occupied by Stillwell & Sons, boot and shoe store, Mann, Lewis & Belden, crockery store, Hayden & Litchworth, saddlery hardware, T. A. Barthell, druggist, J. K. Starin, hosiery and fancy goods, and E. Shelden, bakery. Losses of the above firms probably covered by insurance; upper portion of block occupied by *Daily Chronicle*, Odd Fellow's Hall, Armory, Syracuse Citizen's Corps, and law and other offices. Building valued at $35,000, insured for $22,000.

A New Tune from the Hand Organ.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

The *Union* of this morning, in an article on the Speakership, says that though the result is one which every national man must regret, yet as the Republicans have a known majority in the House, and therefore entitled to the Speakership, there is reason for acquiescence inasmuch as it enables the machinery of government once more to move on.

To-day, acting sergeant-at-arms, Grossheiner, drew from the Treasury about $80,000 in gold, which amount had been advanced by him to the members. Speaker Banks, at near midnight, Saturday night, signed drafts for that purpose. $230,000 are yet due members, and will be drawn during the week.

A Detroiter Gone.

DETROIT, Feb. 4.

David Smart, a prominent and wealthy citizen of this city, died this morning.

Well Done, Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 4.

The Republicans are firing one hundred and three guns in honor of the election of Banks as Speaker.

Prohibition—A Brig Sunk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Judge Capron, in Court of General Sessions, to-day, charged the Grand Jury in relation to the Prohibition law fully sustaining its constitutionality.

The W. H. Safford while laying at anchor near the Fulton Ferry had her cable parted by the force of the ice and flood tide, when she drifted to the vicinity of the Navy Yard, and was brought to by her best bower anchor. This was at 3 o'clock this A. M. All on board except the captain then repaired to their births. At 6 A. M. it was discovered that she was rapidly filling; the water being up to the lower births.

All were aroused and went on deck, and the vessel immediately went down, two men named Wm. Brown and Frank Ryder, mariners got into the cross-tree, they were afterwards rescued by a boat from the receiving ship North Carolina. They were brought on board the ship in almost exhausted condition, but soon recovered under the treatment of the surgeon of the ship. All the others on board the brig perished. These were the captain named Smith, wife and two children. A girl aged eleven and a boy four years of age. The names of the crew were Alexander Boyinger, Henry Williams, and the cook, colored. The latter was shipped in Demarra. All the others were shipped in Boston. When she sailed on her outward passage. The Captain belonged to Frankfort-on-the-Maine. The vessel hailed from Bangor, was about seven years old and 350 tons burthen.

Supreme Court Decision.

NEW YORK, 4.

In the Supreme Court this A. M., Judges Roosevelt and Clark submitted a written opinion in virtue of which Mr. Peabody takes his seat as Judge, notwithstanding the decision of the Court of Appeals in favor of Mr. E. H. Davis. The court hold that according to the same construction of the constitution under which the Court of Appeals decided in favor of Davis over Cowles, the former must be set aside for Mr. Peabody. The decision of the Court of Appeals had reference only to the claims of Messrs Cowles & Davis, but took no account of Mr. Peabody's title at all.

STEAMSHIP COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.—The London News of Jan. 8th says:—

In and after May next, fifteen gigantic mail steam packets will leave Europe monthly for the American continent, viz., seven English packets, four United States, three Belgian, and one Portugese. Fourteen of these will start from or touch at England—the Portugese packet being the single exception; eight of the fourteen steamers will start from Southampton, and the remaining six from Liverpool. These mail packets will cross the Atlantic by three different routes, which will terminate on the American side at the Brazils, Central America, and the United States. Rio de Janeiro will be the most southern port touched at by them, and Halifax in Nova Scotia, the most northern point. In connection with these Atlantic packet lines, there will be nearly twenty tributary ones, some of them as long as the Atlantic lines themselves. By these the whole of the American continent, down as far south as the river Platte, on the eastern side of the great continent, and from Peru to California, in the Pacific; also the whole of the adjacent islands, including those of the West Indies, will be supplied with European correspondence.

DIED.

At Crete, Ill., Feb. 1st, of typhoid fever, in hope of a blessed immortality, FIREAH REBECCA, only daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Cushing, aged 16 years.

To-Day's Advertisem'ts.

FOR CITY MARSHALL.—W. S. TENBROECK announces himself as a candidate for the office of City Marshall, at the ensuing Municipal Election. feb5-it

LAW PARTNER WANTED.—AN ESTABLISHED Law Firm, having an extensive practice, and large Library, desire a Partner to attend to out door business. An interest may be had on favorable terms. Address box 556, P. O. feb5 3t*

MONEY.—THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE prepared to loan, in the month of April next, upon Real Estate security, $100,000, in sums ranging from $500 to $5,000. PASCHALL WOODWARD, 27 Clark street. feb5-a56.1m

DR. E. ERNENPUTSCH. ELECTIC PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND Accoucheur.—Office, Washington street, corner of Wells, gives particular notice, that he nearly always cures the most pertinacious chronic diseases of multifarious kind, and numerous complaints of the female system as well as of the male system, by means of an Electro Chemical Process, which forces the medicine through the pores of the skin, and the organic structure, directly to the root of the disease. Hours for consultation from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. feb5-1m*

PURPLE'S EDITION OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ILLINOIS. The New Edition of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, by Hon. N. H. Purple, is now nearly ready for delivery to Subscribers. The whole work will be comprised in one large super-royal volume of about 1200 pages, and will contain References to the Decisions of the Supreme Court on the Statutes. The price for the book will be (to Subscribers) in one volume, $7.50. Bound in two vols., interleaved, 13,00. All who wish early copies, will please call, and leave their names on our subscription book, as we shall supply them to subscribers, in advance of other orders. Books to be paid for on delivery. KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago, Ill. feb5

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WAREHOUSE SALE AT A. T. SPENCER & CO.'S.—We will sell, at our Warehouse, foot of State street, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1856, to pay charges, previously called for, the following articles: [list of consignees and goods: boxes H H goods, basket Books, bbls Glassware, Chests, Trunks, Buggy Wheels, Stoves, Carding Machine, Sky-light Frames, Chairs, Pair Platform Scales, &c.] Journal and Press copy. S. NICKERSON, Auctioneer. feb4-n52-td

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, City of Chicago.—ss. Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, [...] Lorinda L. Troop vs. Charles B. Troop. In Chancery. AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Charles B. Troop, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, Notice is hereby given to him, the said Charles B. Troop, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the second day of February, A. D. 1856, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of March next, 1856, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Charles B. Troop, shall personally be and appear before said Recorder's Court of the City of Chicago, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of March, 1856, and plead, answer, or demur, to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. PHILIP A. HOYNE, Clerk. BOND & BEATON, Compl'ts' Sol'rs. feb4-n53-4w

STRONG & SMITH, 45 BROAD ST., NEW YORK. HAVE FOR SALE, IN STORE AND TO arrive, 2,000 Packages fresh imported Dry Goods, consisting, in part, as follows: MADDER PRINTS—Hoyles', Potter's Schwabe and Brook's Printing. DE LAINS—Painted and Dyed; also, Persian Cloths. CHALLYS—Of new designs, printed Challys Robes. MADDER LAWNS—Monteith & Co., and Black's Printings. BRILLIANTES—Mourning Lawns. PACKAGES JACONET—Jaconet, Cambric and Challi Cloths. DYED JACONETS and Cambrics White Goods, in great variety. FRENCH PRINTED Bareges and Muslins—Cambric. SWISS AND LYONS Black and Fancy Silks—Silk Robes. BLACK AND COLORED Velvets—Cotton and Silk. Gloves and Cotton Quilts and Counterpanes, in great variety. IRISH SHIRTING LINENS—Dulls, Rings, and Handkerchiefs, of the make of A. & G. Barkie, and York street Flax-spinning Co. BROOKS' Ivory Polished New Pattern Glace Sewing Cotton. Also, 300 Tons Vieille Montagne French Zinc Paint. jan3-m27-2m

Great Fish Depot, At South Market Stall, No. 8. The only place in Chicago where Fresh Fish can be had at all seasons of the year. I AM RECEIVING EVERY DAY FRESH FISH, viz.,—Mackinaw Trout, Pickerel, Bass, White Fish and various other kinds of Fresh Fish, and sell them at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per pound, according to quality. I also have fresh Codfish, and other Saltwater Fish, prime article, at 10 and 11 cents per lb. L. ZIEMER. feb1-n57-6m

D. F. TIEMANN & CO., 45 Fulton street, New York. MANUFACTURERS OF OIL AND WATER COLORS, VARNISHES, &c., and IMPORTERS OF FRENCH ZINC WHITE, &c. Circulars and Price Lists forwarded upon applying to the Subscribers. feb2'56,1y-n41

Cozzens' Hotel, CORNER OF BROADWAY AND CANAL STREET, New York City. THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM their friends and the public that they have taken for a term of years the extensive establishment heretofore known as the Brandreth House. Having made many alterations and improvements in the buildings, the house is now prepared to receive company. They respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public to their new establishment. J. R. & S. T. COZZENS. jan29-n52,1mwd

TO PHYSICIANS AND CONSUMPTIVES.—Jeffrey's Respirators, very much used in England, and highly recommended by the faculty of the Brompton Hospital in London. Air inhaled through them is modified from 20 to 30 degrees. For sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists, 144 Lake street. jan11

LADIES' SKIRT CORDS, Also, Ladies' Corsets, OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES, Just received at MRS. HARVEY'S, 84 Lake street. jan29-d

Chicago Female Seminary, 166, 168 AND 170 CLARK STREET. TEACHERS: J. A. SAWYER, A. M., Principal; residence 112 Monroe st. Miss Sarah F. Kittredge, Preceptress of Higher Department. Miss Isabel H. Pheene, Preceptress of Interim Department. Mons. Jacques Emile Hamilton, French Language and Literature. Mr. Sebastian Pfrander, German Language and Literature. Mr. Thomas H. Hill, Plain and Ornamental Penmanship. Mrs. T. W. Bruce, Ass't Higher Department. Mrs. Jennie McLaren, Ass't Intermediate Department. Mr. J. H. L. Bayton, Vocal Music. The Winter Term will commence on Monday, Feb'y 4th, 1856.

Great Reduction in Fine Clothing. THE SUBSCRIBER WISHING TO REDUCE his stock as low as possible to make room for Spring Trade, offers his entire stock of Ready Made Clothing without regard to Cost for Cash. At prices which must satisfy all of his determination to close out the stock as soon as possible by offering Great Inducements to purchasers. The stock is of recent manufacture, and some very choice goods, much better than are usually found made up. Also Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of all kinds much below the usual prices. C. P. AIKEN, ja 19. No. 77 Randolph, cor. Dearborn st.

Teas! Teas! JUST RECEIVED, PER EXPRESS, IN ADVANCE of Consignments, an Invoice of Samples of 11 Chops Young Hyson, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong. The attention of the trade is respectfully called to these samples. H. G. HERRICK, 116 South Water st., up stairs. jan24-1m-n59

Janesville City Bank, JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN. THIS ASSOCIATION, ORGANIZED UNDER the General Banking Law of the State, continues to transact a legitimate Banking business in all its departments. Particular attention paid to collections, and proceeds promptly remitted at the current rate of exchange, without charge for commission. HENRY B. BREWSTER, President. SAMUEL LIGHTBODY, Vice-President. JOSIAH T. WRIGHT, Cashier. REFER TO People's Bank and John Thompson, New York City. City Bank, Boston. Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee, Wis. Marine Bank, Exchange Bank, R. K. Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill's. Lucas & Simmons, St. Louis, Mo. Gilmore & Brotherton, Cincinnati, Ohio. jan30-1m-d&w

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE Cheap, wholesale or retail, to close consignments. 500 Bbls Choice Extra Winter Wheat Flour, in Bags or Bbls, to suit customers. 500 lbs Choice Roll Butter, put up expressly for family use. 1,000 Bushels Dried Apples, a first rate article. Also, 25 Bushels Chestnuts, in fair order for the season. Call and see, at BONHAM & CO., 280 Madison street, next door east of the Bridge.

GAS FITTING.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS at all times prepared to execute all orders for Gas Fitting, either upon contract or by measurement. A practical Gas Fitter himself, he devotes his personal attention to his business and Plumbing work. Orders may be left at 211 Monroe street or with R. D. McFARLANE, 84 Lasalle street, Metropolitan Block. dec29-tf

Chicago Starch Factory.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that they have completed their arrangements and have now commenced the manufacture of STARCH, of the best quality, from Indian Corn, at their factory in Chicago. The quality of Starch is warranted to be equal to the best in any market. We are perfectly confident that our article will give universal satisfaction, and engage ourselves to spare no pains to make Chicago Starch the Ne Plus Ultra of that article. feb4-n63.1m KEITH & REMENTA.

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THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to his large stock of Coal and Wood, consisting of about 2500 Tons Brier Hill and Erie, 200 " Blossburg, 200 " Lackawanna, 200 " Newcastle, 200 " Talmadge. Also, 1,000 Cords Best Hickory, Beech, Maple and Oak Wood, which he is prepared to deliver at short notice, in any part of the city, and at the lowest market price. Office, on Wells street, between Randolph and Washington street. BENJ'N ACKLEY. feb4-n63-3m

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

Removal.

GEO. G. GRUBB HAS REMOVED TO No. 95 Randolph, between Clark and Wells street, and will pay particular attention to selling Houses, Lots and Lands, at auction or private sale. Particular attention paid to Cargoes, Stocks, Furniture and Merchandise of all kinds. feb5-n42-1w

A PROFESSOR OF THE LATIN AND Greek Languages wishes an engagement in an Institution where high scholarship and thorough teaching are desired. Particulars can be learned by addressing Delta, Chicago. feb4-3t*

WATER FRONT.—THE BEAUTIFUL Water Lot, corner of Old street and the South Branch is put in market at a very low figure. The lot is docked and ready for use. Apply to S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 47 Clark street.

ON CONSIGNMENT:— 100 Bushels Dried Apples and Peaches, 100 Boxes Star Candles, 100 " W. R. Cheese, 200 " Pearl Starch, 200 " Chemical Erasive Soap, 200 " Sparkling Catawba Wine, 100 Bales Hops, 3000 lbs Prime Live Geese Feathers, 20 Bales Hops, 200 Barrels superior Family Flour, 200 " Alcohol, 95 per cent, 200 " Pure Spirits, 50 " Cincinnati Rectified Whiskey, 50 " St. Louis " 100 Packages Brandy, 50 Barrels Old Bourbon Whiskey, (Guaranteed genuine.) 400 Doz. Painted Pails, 30 Packages Tallow. For sale by ROBT. L. FABIAN, 23 River street. feb1

REDUCED PRICES OF CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE AT HITE, BAYLESS & CO.'S, Successors to HITE & CO., 71 .... Randolph Street .... 71 Previous to Removal to our New Store. HAVING DETERMINED TO REMOVE our Stock of China, Glass, and Earthenware, and being desirous to reduce our Stock, we now offer to sell all descriptions of Goods in our line, at greatly reduced prices, and we solicit a call from families and hotels, to examine the quality, style, and price of our goods, as we shall surely give bargains, both at Wholesale and Retail. Our Stock consists, in part, of— RICH BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, RICH AND ELEGANT FANCY ARTICLES, FINE CUT, AND PRESSED GLASSWARE, SOLAR, STAND AND HANGING, FLUID AND OIL LAMPS, WHITE GRANITE DINING AND TEA SETTS, WHITE FRENCH CHINA OVAL DINING SETTS, GOLD BAND OVAL FRENCH CHINA DINING SETTS, GOLD BAND FRENCH CHINA TEA SETTS, WHITE FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEA SETTS, ELEGANT SILVER PLATED CASTORS, ELEGANT SILVER PLATED FRUIT BASKETS, DOUBLE SILVER PLATED DESSERT AND TABLE FORKS, DOUBLE SILVER PLATED TEA, DESSERT AND TABLE SPOONS, RUSSELL'S BEST IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY, LAMPSON, GOODNOW & CO.'S BEST IVORY CUTLERY, BRITANNIA TEA POTS, SUGARS AND CREAMS, BRITANNIA CASTORS AND BRITANNIA COFFEE URNS, CANDLESTICKS, CIGAR LAMPS, AND LANTERNS. In addition to the above named articles, we have a general assortment of Queensware suitable for Country Trade, to which we invite the attention of Country Dealers. We most positively shall offer our Stock at Reduced Prices, calculating to move very shortly, and, as one of our firm has been engaged in the importation of Queensware for the past twelve years, we flatter ourselves that we are well acquainted with the best Manufacturers in Europe. HITE, BAYLESS & CO., 71 Randolph street, Opposite Young America. jan25

PARKMAN'S PONTIAC. History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac, AND THE WAR OF THE NORTH AMERICAN TRIBES AGAINST THE ENGLISH COLONIES, AFTER THE CONQUEST OF CANADA. BY FRANCIS PARKMAN. 1 vol. 8vo. Price $1,50. Notices of the English Press. Francis Parkman is a young author of singular promise. His "History of Pontiac" is an admirable production. Combining thoroughness of research with a picturesque beauty of expression, it presents a fascinating narrative of one of the most eventful episodes in American history. His diction is copious, free, and impressive,—often highly ornate, but never violating good taste; his descriptions of natural scenery and historical events are graphic and spirited; and, with more than common powers of grouping and arrangement, he has produced a work whose symmetry and finish entitle it to a high place among the most recent masterpieces of literary art.—Westminster Review. This work, which embraces in its outline the most important period of North American colonization, the events previous to the independence of the United States, is written in a most attractive style. The romantic adventures, the hair breadth escapes, the narrowly frustrated schemes, and many other incidents, are all described in the liveliest language. It is the work of one who, with the fullest details of an Indian war. The author has thoroughly examined the subject, and with an impartial historian, the causes and consequences of the different mode of treatment of the aboriginal Indians by the English and the French settlers. The peculiarities of the Indian character, their political and domestic regulations, their courage and their cunning, are accurately described by one who has closely studied them in their forests.—Britannia. The war itself abounds with incidents of savage art and wildness—of civilized courage, skill, and heroism; a wild and picturesque interest—with the scenes among which it took place form a background new to general history. Nor is Mr. Parkman ill qualified for the task; he is familiar with the scenes where the events occurred; he has a practical knowledge of the Indian character and manners; he has been most industrious and persevering in the collection of his materials; he has a picturesque and vigorous style.—Spectator. It unites a good deal of the absorbing interest which characterizes Cooper's novels with a conscientious research and scrupulous accuracy, which entitle the author to rank among the most promising historians of the day.—London Daily News. The incidents are of the most thrilling kind; and it would be impossible to impart to them a more lively interest than has been done by Mr. Parkman.—Court Journal. American Notices. An uncommonly meritorious work.—Bancroft's History of the United States. It will certainly hold an honored place among the best historical works which have been produced in this country.—Christian Examiner. It will do much to throw light on the Indian character.—Boston Daily Advertiser. It is, in every sense, a remarkable publication,—remarkable for the important light it throws upon a dark chapter in the early history of North America, the value and interest of the information it imparts, the clearness and perspicuity of its style, the vividness and graphic power of its narrative, and, above all, for the intense and thorough interest which the author has imparted to his whole work. No novel was ever more absorbingly attractive than this history of a long border struggle between civilization and savage life.—Boston Atlas. This book, from its merits of style and subject, must find its place in the front rank of American histories. It is, from beginning to end, a clear, connected, flowing narrative,—dignified, and yet picturesque. Mr. Parkman has studied the world of which he treats, in camp and on prairie, as well as in books and manuscript. His descriptions are among the most agreeable portions of his work; and in the noble forests of the Alleghanies, and the majestic scenery of the St. Lawrence and the lakes, he has an ample field for word-painting.—New York Literary World. This is one of the most delightful histories which it has been our fortune to take up.—Detroit Advertiser. A copy of this work should be in every Western library. PUBLISHED BY LITTLE, BROWN & CO., 112 Washington street, Boston. jan24-3t,eod,n36

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, An entirely Original American Magazine. FEBRUARY. CONTENTS OF No. XXXVIII. WASHINGTON AT BOSTON—SIXTY-SIX YEARS AGO. THE KING. OWL COPSE—A STORY OF REFORM AND REFORMERS. SONNET. HIGH LIFE—AT THE NORTH POLE. ASPIRATION. THE ROMANCE OF CRIMEAN HISTORY. THE PHILOSOPHY OF PUNNING. LIVING IN THE COUNTRY. MY WIFE AND I. CYCLOPAEDIA OF AMERICAN LITERATURE. THE RANGER—A BALAD. THE HAUNTED KING AND THE LOADED DICE. LEWES'S LIFE OF GOETHE. A PLEA FOR QUINCES AND QUINCE-TREES. A WORD FOR MEN'S RIGHTS. AMERICAN LITERATURE. ART MATTERS. TERMS:—Three Dollars a year, or Twenty-five Cents a number. Those remitting Three Dollars will receive the Magazine free of postage.

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REMOVAL. Messrs. DIX & EDWARDS would announce to the trade, that they have removed their publishing establishment, from No. 10 Park Place, to the four storied building No. 321 BROADWAY, where they will possess every desirable facility for the prompt and satisfactory transaction of their business, and will be happy to receive the calls of their friends. DIX & EDWARDS, 321 Broadway, (formerly 10 Park Place) New York. feb3-n46-2m

Boys' Classical School, BASEMENT OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Clark and Washington street. This School furnishes good facilities for those who wish to give their sons a thorough Classical and English Education, at the most reasonable rates. The Spring Term will commence Monday, Feb. 11. The Summer Term will commence April 21, 1856. T. W. BRUCE, A.M., Principal. feb4-3t-n48-2m

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MESSRS. SNOW'S BRANCH SCHOOL will open on Monday, Feb. 4, at No. 149 Clark street, near corner of Clark and Madison street. O. T. SNOW has supervision of English Branches, Latin, Greek and Mathematics; Mme. HERRENKIND, of German; Mme. HAMILTON, of French; and C. F. SNOW, of Penmanship and Book-keeping. O. T. SNOW, Principal.

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MAIL BAGS.—GET THE MAIL BAGS, the best Book of the Year. For sale by KEEN & LEE. jan8

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ELM TREE TALES.—FOR SALE BY KEEN & LEE.

Copartnerships, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—MR. SYLVESTER S. BLISS is this day admitted as one of the firm of J. H. REED & CO. Dec. 13th, 1855—feb4,n46,1m

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE FIRM of Frasher, Carr & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent, by the retirement of Mr. D. C. Davis. J. E. L. FRASHER, M. CARR, D. C. DAVIS. The business will be continued at the old stand, 108 Lake street, under the name and style of Frasher & Carr. J. E. L. FRASHER, Chicago, Feb. 1st, 1856.—n39.1w M. CARR.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Fletcher & Clarke, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners of the late firm are authorized to sign in liquidation. Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, jan29-1m,n19 STEPHEN S. CLARKE.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business of Fletcher & Clarke, in the Produce and Commission business, under the firm of Fletcher & Wilson. Chicago, Jan. 28, 1856. LORENZO FLETCHER, jan29-1m-n18 JOHN O. WILSON.

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J. B. MERWIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS a Partner in the firm of J. Bonham & Co., in the Produce and Lumber business. The name and style of the firm to be the same as heretofore. Jan. 1st. J. BONHAM & CO.

J. BONHAM & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, and Dealers in Produce and Lumber. OFFICE, 280 Madison street, next door east of the Bridge. Particular attention given to consignments of Produce and Lumber for sale in this market, or for shipment to Eastern markets, and orders for purchasing produce, lumber and other articles, attended to promptly and at reasonable rates. From long experience in the business, we pledge ourselves to give satisfaction. J. BONHAM. B. WILSON. J. B. MERWIN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of H. D. Dilman & Co., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery business at the old stand, No. 184 South Water street. Chicago, Jan. 1, 1856. H. D. DILMAN, M. D. GRANNIS, A. A. FARWELL. jan16-m-1,n21,3m

DISSOLUTION. THE FIRM OF REES & KERFOOT WAS dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1856. The books of the late firm will be found at the office of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., successors to Rees & Kerfoot, at the old stand, No. 46 Clark street. The names of either party can be used in closing up the accounts. JAMES H. REES. Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856. SAMUEL H. KERFOOT.

Samuel H. Kerfoot, under the firm of S. H. Kerfoot & Co., will continue the Real Estate and Stock Brokerage business, as at the old office, No. 46 Clark street, Chicago, [...] Loans, Buying and Selling Real Estate, Payment of Taxes, Examination of Land, Investigation of Titles, &c., in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Northern Indiana. REFERENCES.—James H. Rees, Esq., Chicago, Ill., Messrs. R. K. Swift & Co., Chicago, Messrs. Ogden, Jones & Co., Chicago, Wm. Green, Esq., Cincinnati, O., W. F. Sampson, Esq., Cincinnati, A. M. Robinson, Esq., Louisville, Abel T. Anderson, Esq., New York, Wm. G. Harrison, Esq., Baltimore, Md. M. H. Hunter, Esq., Charleston, S. C., Chas. Macalester, Esq., Philadelphia. Having been so long and actively interested in the Real Estate and Stock Brokerage business, I beg leave to recommend to my patrons, Samuel H. Kerfoot, Esq., [...] Kerfoot & Co., and solicit for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the firm of Rees & Kerfoot. JAMES H. REES. Chicago, Jan. 19, 1856.

Rees, Chase & Co.,—Conveyancers, will attend to the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Cook County, and Conveyancing, &c., No. 135 Randolph street, opposite the Court House. JAMES H. REES, ELIAS S. H. CHASE, Chicago, Ill. jan19 HORACE G. CHASE.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the firm heretofore existing under the name of P. PALMER & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856. POTTER PALMER, jan25-n13 ALEX. McDOWELL.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING this day formed a Copartnership with C. A. Sheldon and J. H. Gale, of Chicago, the business will be conducted under the name of Sheldon, Flack & Co., at the old stand of Flack & Walker, No. 51 Kenzie street. jan 21n,10 A. J. FLACK.

WORCESTER'S NEW DICTIONARY. ROYAL OCTAVO, 565 PAGES. SOLD AT THE LOW PRICE OF $1.75. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST DICTIONARY of the English Language, for constant and daily use, and no family should be without it. It is not only a Pronouncing and Synonymous Dictionary; but it contains an Appendix, with 1. Pronunciation of Greek and Latin Proper Names. 2. Pronunciation of Scripture Proper Names. 3. Common Christian Names, with their signification. 4. Pronunciation of Modern Geographical Names. 5. Abbreviations used in Writing and Printing. 6. Phrases and Quotations in Latin, French, Italian and Spanish. 7. The Principal Duties and Heroes in Greek and Roman Fabulous History. The great and crowning feature of the work, however, is its synonymes, arranged in connection with the definitions. Very few of our best writers are so thoroughly masters of their native language as never to experience embarrassment in searching after a fit expression, and it is to help in overcoming this difficulty, that Dr. Worcester has introduced a short exhibition of synonimous terms. Take for example the following words: A-BAN-DON, v. a. To give up; to quit; to forsake; to desert; to leave; to relinquish; to resign; to renounce; to abdicate; to surrender; to forego. [...] This instance will suffice to show the very great benefit one may receive by having this Dictionary at hand, when engaged in letter writing; for, with it every man will be able to educate himself to the just and proper expression of his thoughts. Worcester's Dictionaries are highly commended by most of the prominent literary men in the country. They are made the STANDARD AUTHORITY IN ORTHOGRAPHY AND PRONUNCIATION, in the Public Schools of Boston, Cambridge, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Buffalo, Schenectady, Rochester and many other principal cities throughout the United States; and, in addition to this testimony, they have recently been adopted as such by the Inspectors of the Public Schools of the city of Chicago. HICKLING, SWAN & BROWN, 131 Washington street, Boston. For sale by KEEN & LEE, 148 Lake street, Chicago. D. B. COOKE & CO., 155 Lake street, Chicago. And by most of the principal Booksellers. jan16-1m,d&w,n23

TO GROCERS.— 100 Kegs Soda, 25 Bbls Pure Cream Tartar, 25 Cases English Mustard, 25 " Lemon Syrup, 100 Baskets Sweet Oil, 100 Boxes Sperm Candles, 100 Kegs Ginger, 3 Cases Nutmegs, 3 " Cloves, 25 Gross Baking Powder, 25 Bbls Pearl Barley, Cocoa, Chocolate, &c., &c. For sale at the lowest [...] J. H. REED & CO., Druggists, 144 Lake street. jan23

GENERAL AGENCY FOR F. S. CLEAVER'S Prize Medal Soaps. The lowest American prices to the trade. J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake street. jan23

SPERM AND WAX CANDLES AT THE lowest market prices. Wholesale and Retail. J. H. REED & CO., 144 Lake st. jan23

RICE—40 TIERCES PRIME RICE IN STORE and for sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO.

PRIME LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—3000 lbs just received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 23 River street. jan28,1w,n23

COFFEE—650 BAGS RIO LAGUIRA, OLD Government, Java and Mocha Coffee. For sale by WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., 2 South Water st. jan21

50 BALES NEW HOPS FOR SALE Low, to close consignments, by A. T. SPENCER & CO.

WESTERN RESERVE CHEESE.—100 Boxes just received, and for sale by R. L. FABIAN, 23 River street. jan28,1w,n23

C. S. BURDSALL'S QUICK YEAST, OR BAKING POWDER, has become a standard culinary article. The Proprietor has so brought its manufacture to so great a state of perfection that the most fragrant bread, biscuits, cakes, &c., may be made. Cakes and Pastry are constantly made by its use. 100 Gross for sale by C. S. BURDSALL, Cor. Lake and Clinton streets. Chicago, Jan. 17.—1m-n39

SMITH & BUTTLE'S PATENT LETTER and Invoice File, the best article ever invented, for Filing Letters, &c., for convenient reference. For sale by A. H. & C. BURLEY, 122 Lake street. feb1

Wanted.

WANTED, FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS, Two Houses, from 9 to 12 Rooms, on or before April 1st, situated on either side of the River, East of Clark and North of Adams. Possession would be desired [...] Address W. H., box 994, Post office, Chicago.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A SINGLE Gentleman without family, residing in the country, eighty miles from Chicago, who is engaged in an extensive farm operations, [...] Address J. H., box 16, Post office, Chicago. feb4*

WANTED.—A SITUATION IN A Wholesale, or a respectable Retail Store, by a Young Man, 18 years of age, who would be willing to make himself generally useful. [...] Address D. Palmer, box 2329 Post office.

INFORMATION WANTED, OF JOHN DENSON STOFFORD and James Stofford, of [...] England. The former was supposed to have been in Chicago in April, 1855. By addressing a letter to W. H. D., box 57, Chicago Post office, they can hear of something to their advantage.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—A GIRL capable of doing Washing and Ironing, can find a good situation, by applying at our office. S. H. KERFOOT & CO., 47 Clark street.

A BOOK-KEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, wishes a situation in Chicago. The best of references furnished. Address D. Palmer, box 2929, Boston, Mass., P. O.

PARTNER WANTED, WITH $15,000, TO engage in a regular business in Chicago, which will pay a large per centage. Address N. C., box No. 2, Chicago P. O., with names and residence. jan1-n45,1m*

WANTED, LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS of deceased or absent friends, from Daguerreotypes, on Canvass, painted in Oil. Go to Hesler's Gallery, and see them, at 22 Metropolitan Buildings, Lasalle street.

Board and Boarding.

BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT, SITUATED within one block of the Court House; already containing as a first class house—eleven bed-chambers, with parlor, dining room, kitchen, &c. A part of the furniture to be sold to the lessee. Address Box 164, Chicago P. O. feb5*

BOARDING.—TWO LARGE COMMUNICATING Second Story Front Rooms to let, with good Board. Also, a pleasant Back Room, at 136 Madison street, opposite La Salle. feb2*

BOARDING.—TWO OR THREE SINGLE Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Rooms in a private family, by applying immediately at No. 185 South Clark street. jan31-a19

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH Good Board, at 56 Michigan Avenue. Also, a few Day Boarders taken. S. N. ASPINWALL. jan14-1m-n66

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.—THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a first-class Boarding House, in the new building, Nos. 38 and 40 West Lake street, cor. Clinton, is able to accommodate about fifty persons with convenient rooms. Those desiring board are requested to call and examine the apartments for themselves. A limited number of day boarders will be taken. MRS. S. K. HARING, jan11,m47,1m Late of the Grove House, Mackinaw.

BOARDING.—GENTLEMEN, WITH THEIR Wives, and Single Gentlemen, can obtain good Board and pleasant Rooms, at 353 State street. Terms moderate.

To Let or Lease.

A YARD TO RENT.—153 FEET ON THE River, and 155 feet on Clark street, a few rods south of the M. S. R. R. and R. I. R. R. Freight Depots, now occupied by H. N. Turner, who will soon move a little nearer the Depots, into J. Volk's yard, there to continue in the Lumber business, where he hopes to see all of his old customers and many new ones. The advantages of shipping by R. R. are superior to the Dealers. Apply to H. N. Turner, on the ground. jan29*

DEARBORN STREET.—TO LEASE.—THE Subscriber will make arrangements with persons desirous to Lease an Entire Floor, for either of the four upper floors of the new marble building, west side of Dearborn, south of Washington street. Floors not rented this week will be finished in Rooms. B. F. SHERMAN, 111 Lake street.

FOR RENT—AN EXTENSIVE SOAP, Candle and Lard Oil Manufactory in full operation with a business that has been established for over twenty years. For particulars apply to CHAS. CLEAVER, jan17 No. 99 South Water st. Chicago.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—80 acres of Land located at Monee Station, on the Chicago Branch of the Illinois Central Railroad, on the line of said Road. Said land will be enclosed with fence and good farm house erected on it if a suitable arrangement can be made with any respectable person. Apply to DAVID GOODWILLIE, jan17 Through the Postoffice.

WAR EAGLE MILLS TO RENT.—THE above named Mills situated in the city of Galena will be leased by the Subscriber, on favorable terms, for a term of years. These Mills are in complete order, contain four run of stones, and have capacity to manufacture 250 bbls in 24 hours. The reputation of the mills is well established, and is not excelled by any in the West. Immediate possession can be given. CHAS. L. STEPHENSON.

FOR RENT—THE NEW BRICK STORE with good dry Cellar and Third Story, No. 45 Franklin street. Apply to W. H. SAMPSON, No. Wells street. sep29

For Sale.

FOR SALE, A MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, requiring but small capital, and paying a good per cent. The article is in constant use by Merchants and others. Apply at No. 103 Randolph street.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 ACRES W. ½ of N. E. Sec. 22, T. 38, R. 14, ¾ miles west Kile's Tavern, on State street Plank Road. For particulars, address J. C. Wenham, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A GENTLEMAN DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING wishes to dispose of the lease of a first class house, and a part of the furniture. House rent at the rate of $325 per year, to May 1st.—$400 after. House situated on West Washington street, two squares from park and Reaper Works, west part of a new block. Inquire on the premises, or of R. Smith, 116 South Water street.

DRY GOODS STORE FOR SALE, IN Galesburg, Ill.—The subscriber wishes to sell his Stock of Dry Goods, and rent, or lease, his Building, store and Room in town, with everything connected with it. For particulars, inquire at this office.

SOUTH BRANCH PROPERTY FOR SALE. 500 feet on the River, with Lumber Dock, Slips, &c., together with the Buildings, engine and boiler. Apply to SCAMMON & HAYES.

FOR SALE.—TEN ACRES OF LAND, LOcated on Blue Island, affording an inexhaustible supply of beautiful building stone, ¼ mile from Chicago Feeder and Rock Island Railroad. Jany 19-n54-1mo D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—A LOT SITUATED ON CAnal street, block 31, near to corner Jackson, sixty feet by 100 feet deep, with a two story frame dwelling house and now renting for $450 per annum. Price $6,000, on good time. jan19-n54-1mo D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGED FOR GOOD city lots within half a mile of Court House, on North Bay Road, block 19, section 33, 1½ miles from City Limits, 10 Rooms, with good barn and stable and well improved. jan19-n54-1mo D. GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE.—THE MACHINERY AND Building known as the [...] Mills. The Mill has two Engines and three Boilers, and in complete running order. Apply at the mill, foot of Lake street, Chicago. jan1-n64,3m* WOODWORTH & PHILLIPS.

A NEW AND VERY FINE TONED, ROSEWOOD PIANO, for sale at a very low price. Inquire at 322 State street.

FOR SALE.—ONE OR MORE SHOW Cases. Enquire at Seville's Cheap Hat and Cap Store, No. 83 North Clark street.

FOR SALE. THE BRIG ONTARIO, NOW LAYING AT the foot of Washington street, West Side. Capacity 60M feet number. Terms of payment made easy. Enquire of ROBERT STUART, Cor. Water and Washington st. jan19

FOR SALE, 24 BY 100, ON WABASH, between Michigan and Wabash Avenue, Lot 9, Block 3, Fort Dearborn Addition. Price $800 per foot, by WUSTS, HATCH & CO., jan24 71 Lake street.

FOR SALE, 1 ACRE IN LOT 21 OF Illinois and Michigan Canal Trustees' Subdivision of sec. 33, T. 40, R. 11. Price $2,200, Canal time. By WUSTS, HATCH & CO., jan24 71 Lake street.

Lost and Found.

GLOVE LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT while getting out at a Clark street Omnibus, a Right Hand Otter Glove, with the initials J. K. B., on the palm. If left at this office, the finder will be suitably rewarded. jan29-d*

General Notices.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against purchasing the following Notes:—One, dated Chicago, Jan. 24, 1856, for $150, payable to the order of Richard Strippen, thirty days after the date thereof. Another dated at the same time and place for $125, payable sixty days after the date thereof. Said notes were given without any consideration, and will not be paid by us. MAXWELL & FREEMAN. feb1-1m*

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. CHICAGO, January [...], 1856. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT [the annual] Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 21 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on the fourteenth day of February, 1856, at 11 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. AMOS T. HALL, Secretary.

REMOVAL. WILLIAMS, THOMPSON & CO., HAVE removed to No. 2 South Water street, the third door East of Wabash Avenue.

ICE! ICE!! ICE! PEOPLE HAVING PRIVATE ICE HOUSES [...] Apply to DAVID GOODWILLIE, box 102, P. O. [...] jany.19-1m

VALENTINES. KEEN & LEE ARE NOW PREPARED [to supply] Dealers with Valentines for Country Trade. [...] Wholesale Booksellers, Lake street. jan21

FOR SALE.—ALL KINDS OF FINISHED [...] Oil Cups, Globe Valves, &c., by F. W. GATES & CO.

50 BBLS BELCHER'S SYRUP FOR SALE by R. HEMPSTEAD.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED NORTHWESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF OSWEGO, N. Y. INCORPORATED IN 1832. Capital, all paid in .... 150,000. WITH A SURPLUS. Insures Policies against Fire or Marine Loss, and pays Losses at the office of the Agency, Southeast Corner of Clark and South Water sts. JULIUS WHITE, Agent. J. DONNAKER, Inspector.

To Dealers in Grain. THOSE WILLING TO CONTRACT FOR Corn and Wheat for Spring delivery may make their proposals before the undersigned. A. MARTIN & CO., Commission Merchants, 71 Lake street.

Just Received, A NEW COLLECTION OF Steel Engravings, Lithographs, WITH A AQUARELLE PRINTS. For sale at the Gallery of Art, corner of Dearborn and Washington streets.

J. H. Smith & Co., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—Office—Northeast corner of Clark and South Water streets, Chicago. REFERENCES—Albert Crosby, [...] Chicago; [...] Peoria, Ill.; [...] New York; W. P. & D. Tyler, Chicago. [...] Pork, New York.

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NOTICE.—While so many are suffering with Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Dumb Ague, and Intermittent and Remittent Fevers, what can you find so good as Dr. Samuel Strong's FEVER AND AGUE DESTROYER—a sure cure and a purely vegetable preparation. BRINCKERHOFF & PENTON, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Chicago.

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J. H. THOMPSON'S POMADA OPTIME AND LIQUID HAIR-DYE.—J. H. Thompson, author of "Anatomy of the Skin," ...

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CERTIFICATE OF DR. CHILTON. ... JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

J. H. THOMPSON'S INSTANTANEOUS LIQUID HAIR DYE. ... RAY & BALDWIN, 129 Lake st., Chicago.

COUNTERFEIT HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—The public are cautioned against the imposition of a person formerly employed to sell Hostetter's Bitters ... J. H. REED & CO., Agents, 144 Lake st. TURRELL & HAVEN.

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days ... JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A HARMLESS AGUE REMEDY IS A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.— ... St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19, 1855. ... EDWARD S. WHEATON.

O. H. GILES & CO., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner North Water and La Salle streets, Chicago.

Burling & Backus, ARCHITECTS, MARINE BANK BUILDINGS, LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

CARD. THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY ANNOUNCES ... BURLING & BACKUS.

CHICAGO LEAD PIPE AND Sheet Lead Works! CORNER OF CLINTON AND FULTON STREETS, WEST SIDE. THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN OPERATION ... COLLINS & BLATCHFORD.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, another invoice of Superior Ohio Butter ... D. W. BUSHNELL & CO.

AGENCY FOR THE BRITISH PLATE GLASS COMPANY.— ... J. H. REED & CO.

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DAILY TRIBUNE

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM W. PECK, ... EDITOR.

Tuesday Morning, ... Feb. 5, 1856.

BANKS IS ELECTED!

A Salute of One Hundred and Three Guns will be Fired This Morning, ON THE LAKE SHORE, OPPOSITE DEARBORN PARK! BY THE *Republicans of Chicago!!* TO COMMEMORATE THE FIRST NATIONAL TRIUMPH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, IN THE ELECTION OF HON. N. P. BANKS, Speaker of the House of Representatives!!!

[From the Stratford (Canada) Examiner.]

A Novel Slave Case.

Many of our readers will no doubt recollect hearing of the attempt made by some scoundrel in the Southern States, following the vile "business" of a slave-catcher,—to bribe the Chief of the Police of Montreal to aid in enticing to the other side some unfortunate "chattel," escaped from bondage. It seems that the ill-success attending the efforts of this southern specimen of humanity, has not had the effect of deterring others from making similar ventures. A case of this kind has recently come to light in this town, and we conceive it will answer a good purpose to expose the particulars to the public view.

Mrs. Sylvia Young, a colored woman now residing with Mr. Thomas of the Shakspeare Restaurant, Stratford,—— was formerly the "property" of a *lady* of the name of Dustin. Mrs. Young is a clever cook, and in the South where such "property" is an article of merchandise,—would have sold for a large sum of money. Mrs. Dustin got married to a man named Stewart, and removed to Chicago. Stewart, like a careful man, then thought of looking after his wife's lost "property;" and putting their heads together they hit upon what they doubtless conceived to be a cunningly devised scheme, to be rewarded with complete success.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their plan, the wife addressed a letter to her "chattel," of which the following is a copy:—

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, 1854.

Sylvia—You see from the date of my letter that I have changed my place of residence. We have been living here about four months; we like the place very much. I at first thought I would not answer your letter at all, but the *children seemed so anxious* to see you and hear from you again, that I have consented to write to you and make a proposition and let your *feelings* and judgment decide for you. You say you are happy: I cannot think one with your *strong feelings* can be happy, so far from your *relatives and native home.* Now if you are disposed to come here—which is a short journey—and live with me, serve me faithfully two years I will give you your liberty. *Then* you will be at liberty to settle among your *old friends*, and not be compelled to confine yourself to Canada. Write to me and let me know what you think of my proposal. Besides, Sylvia, you know you will, in a few years at farthest, *inherit* considerable from your father. I do not wish to persuade you against your will, but situated in a strange place, I would be glad to have the services of one that understands my ways as well as you do. The *children* all send their love.

Your *friend*, E. G. DUSTIN."

On the same day that the above ingenious and loving letter arrived, Mr. Townsend, Chief Constable of Stratford, received a very different communication from her husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1855.

Chief Constable—Sir: I enclose you a letter from a runaway negro, who belongs to my wife as well as myself, late residents of Louisville, Kentucky. You see what she says about going to Cincinnati. *I want to catch her there!* If you will put her into my possession there or the custody of the States Marshal in that city, so that I can secure her, *I will pay you the sum of two hundred dollars.* Should you feel disposed to act in this matter it would be necessary for my wife and self to be in Cincinnati at the time she would be there. You might follow her on to that city and trace her to where she would stop, and if you could notify me to be there, *I would do the rest*, and pay your reward, $200. * * * WM. G. STEWART, Proprietor, Boone House, corner of Clark and Jackson streets, Chicago, Illinois."

Mr. Townsend very properly handed this letter to the magistrates of the town, and wrote Stewart an evasive reply so as to induce him to visit Canada, in order to secure his missing "property." Had he done Stratford the honor of visiting it, we can assure him that he would have "caught" something which he would have good cause for remembering to the last day of his life.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED WITH GAS.—A short time since the clerk in the office at the Tremont House noticed a strange smell of gas in the house and rotunda. After a long search the offensive smell was traced to a room occupied by a German and his wife. After a great deal of thumping the door was opened by the man, who had crawled on his knees from the bed, for that purpose. The room was filled with gas and the woman was found to be quite insensible, while the husband was but little better. The windows were immediately opened, water thrown upon the sufferers and a physician sent for. After a deal of trouble the woman was "brought to" and both placed out of danger. It seems that on going to bed, the woman blew out the gas-light. When they were discovered the gas had been flowing into the room for some six hours. People who do not know how to manage their gas and are too proud to ask for information had better let it alone, for if it only burns no danger will accrue.

BELL'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE LECTURE BY DR. BLANEY.—The next lecture in this course will be given at Metropolitan Hall this evening, by Dr. J. V. Z. Blaney—subject—"Is Chicago to become a manufacturing City?" This subject is one of great interest to all who have an interest in our city and her welfare, and Dr. Blaney's high reputation as a lecturer, both at home and abroad, coupled with his wide observation and well-known practical good sense, is a sufficient guaranty that his hearers will be both interested and instructed. We hope to see the Hall filled to-night with the ladies and gentlemen of Chicago, for we are confident that the only regrets will come from those who do not attend.

LEAP YEAR.—It must be recollected that any woman during the present year can marry any man she pleases—provided he be willing. One of the authorities, writing in 1600, lays the law down as follows: "Albeit it is nowe become a part of the common lawe, in regard to social relations of life, that as often as every bissextile year dothe return, the ladyes have the sole privilege, during the time it continueth, of making love unto the men, which they do either by wordes or lookes, as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of the clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye or who doth in any wise treat her proposals with slight or contumely."

COLD, COLDER, COLDEST.—On Saturday morning last the mercury fell to 11° below zero, on Sunday morning to 18°, and on yesterday morning to 26°! There has been but one night so cold as that of yesterday's the present winter. And according to several thermometers Monday morning was the coldest of the season by ten degrees. The oldest inhabitants recollect nothing colder. For seven long weeks the "present spell of weather" has lasted. When it will terminate present prospects give no prognostications.

STRAY LETTER.—There is a letter at the Tremont House with the following superscription: "for luke moore tremont house Chicago Illanois." Luke is requested to call and get his letter.

NEBRASKA CONVENTION.—The convention of the Nebraska Democrats is to be held to-day for the nomination of candidates for City officers.

LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED.—Thanks to McNally & Co. for Frank Leslie, of Feb. 9th. It is a beautiful number—get it. The same firm has just received No. 15 of Harper's Story Books.

CONTRADICTED.—The N. Y. *Tribune* contradicts the rumor that Bayard Taylor is about to be married to a young lady of Springfield, Ohio, and says it is wholly without foundation.

A CHICAGO FILLIBUSTER.—The *Journal* states that John McCardel, at one time of the McCardel House of this city, has gone to Nicaragua under the promise of a commission from Col. Walker, in his land. A good place that for such folks to go—if they will only stay.

NOTICE.—Members of the Y. B. L. C. are requested to meet this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

By order of the President,

Feb. 5th, '56. J. V. DEXTER, Secretary.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Our readers will please take notice that the above-named company is the one which has located a Branch Office in Chicago, and is to all intents and purposes a Home office for the North West. J. P. Brooks is the active, canvassing agent for said company, and most of our citizens have had and will have an opportunity of taking a policy in this prompt paying company.

The accompanying note from Mr. Newhall tells the story for this company, and would seem to say to all men who have a family, go then and take a policy of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for a ...

CHICAGO, Jan. 29, 1856.

To HARVEY DANKS, Esq., Supt. Branch office, Mass. Mut. Life Insurance Co.,

SIR—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of Two Thousand Dollars in full, being the amount of a policy of Insurance on the life of the late James C. Howell, of Chicago, deceased. The Policy having been written at the Chicago Branch Office of said Company—in June last—for the benefit of his two daughters.

And I take pleasure in saying that the prompt manner in which this claim has been paid, justly entitles the company to the confidence of the public, as it furnishes additional evidence of their reliability and fair dealing. T. NEWELL, Guardian.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Institute, will be held at their Hall, in Gregory's Commercial College, on Tuesday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The Sewerage question will be discussed. Public invited. U. GREGORY, Secretary.

WANTED.—An active, industrious girl, who can do general housework, bake and cook, can obtain a situation, by applying at this Office.

Council Proceedings.

Monday, Feb. 4th, 1856.

Council met, Mayor in the Chair. Present Aldermen Long, Sexton, Allen, Church, Outhet, Colby, Holden, Wayman, Granger, Howe, La Rue, Ashton, and Keith.

Ald. Church moved that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bond of F. A. Benson was presented and referred to Mayor and Clerk with power to approve.

Of Mr. De Golyer offering to do all the paving for city. Referred to the Chairman of Streets and Alleys, Committees of the several Divisions with the Mayor.

Of Richard Hickey, drayman, for remission of fine for overcharging. Committee on Police.

Of George Merrill, presenting some suggestions relative to the pavement of streets and city sewerage. Referred to the chairman of the committees on Streets and Alleys each Division.

Of Ald. Ashton and Sexton relative to Aldermanic canes, Portraits of Mayor's and Aldermanic suppers.

Ald. Church moved to refer to committee on Gas Lights.

Ald. Ashton moved as a substitute the passage of an order requiring the Aldermen to give up their canes to the City Clerk when their terms of office expire; also directing that the portraits of the Mayor's be sold at auction; also prohibiting hereafter the paying of money from the City Treasury for canes, badges, pocket books, portraits or Aldermanic suppers.

Ald. Church moved as an amendment that the whole subject be referred to the committee on Gas Lights, and that the Clerk be directed to give receipts for all the canes presented to him previous to the report of that committee.

Ald. Church withdrew his first motion, and Ald. Sexton moved the previous question—which was carried.

The main question was then put with the following result. Ayes—Sexton, La Rue, Ashton. Nays—Long, Allen, Church, Outhet, Colby, Holden, Wayman, Howe, Keith.

Ald. Granger moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Carried.

Of Michael Turnan relative to assessments made for opening Polk streets. Referred to committee on Local Assessments.

Of Messrs. Arnold, Ogden, Jones & Co., and others, complaining of the sunken hulk of the steamer Globe in the north Branch. Referred to Committee on Harbor and Bridges.

Of Messrs. McDonald and others, asking for the appointment of Mr. T. O. Wilson, a Police Constable. Granted, and Mr. Wilson was elected.

Of D. A. Sheldon, asking for remission of fine for renting certain premises to persons for the purpose of keeping a disorderly house. Referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Howe, Outhet and Ward.

Of W. S. Tenbroeck, resigning his office of policeman, and asking for an investigation of the reasons for his course. Resignation accepted, and the communication referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Aldermen Granger, Colby and Holden.

Of the Chief Engineer, asking the Council to purchase 1000 feet of leather, and 1000 feet of French Hemp Hose. Referred to Mayor and Chief Engineer with power to purchase.

Of Mary Moran, asking for damages for being detained in jail as a witness in a criminal case in the Recorder's Court. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of several citizens, asking for an increase of Police Force in the Northern part of the city. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of J. H. Haines, relative to certain licenses procured by him. Referred to Committee on Police.

Of members of Fire Company No. 13, relative to lot selected for their house—Ald. Holden moved to rescind the order for the purchase of said lot, and directing the clerk to advertise for proposals for the sale to the city of another lot for the use of said Company. Carried.

Of the Guards of Liberty asking for the use of West Market Hall, one evening in each week, for drill, free of charge—granted for three months, provided, the Company pay the necessary expenses of lighting and taking care of the same.

Of W. S. Tenbroeck, a policeman, calling attention to injuries received by him while on duty—Ald. Ashton moved the passage of an order, giving Mr. Tenbroeck $200. Referred to the special committee having the matter of his resignation in charge.

A number of proposals were read for filling and grading Randolph street and the High School lot.—Referred to the Mayor and Clerk, with directions to contract with Mr. Childs for said work, at 40 cents per cubic yard.

The City Treasurer reported a balance in the treasury of $35,585 11 to date.

The City Tax Collector reported collections for the week of $5,000.

The report of the Public School Agent was presented and referred to the committee on Schools.

The report of the Bridewell keeper, for the year 1855, was presented and referred to committee on Police.

Our Reporter left the Council engaged in a long stupid discussion, relative to the payment of a small bill of expense, incurred by the Captain of Police, wherein certain enemies of that officer succeeded in showing their spite.

Annual Report of School Agent, A. D. 1855-6.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Chicago:

As your Agent for the management of the School Fund, I respectfully report, that I have received from the 1st of February, 1855, to the 31st of January, inclusive, the following sums:

Balance on hand, February 1, 1855	$186 11	
Interest on loans	5,989 13	
Rent of school lots	10,034 75	
State dividends	1,740 80	16,920 39
And I have paid out as follows:—		
For public instruction	$15,625 75	
For interest refunded	20 50	
For expense account	300 00	
For rent of Income to South Chicago	600 00	
Balance cash on hand	374 26	16,920 39

Of this balance, $75 is counterfeit and uncurrent, handed over from former Agents.

The total income for the past year has increased, ($5,578.76) principally from the additional rents derived by the re-assessment of the school lots in the city last May.

I received Jan. 12, 1856, from his Honor the Mayor, $1,000, donated by Flavel Mosley, Esq., for the supply of indigent children, in the Public Schools, with text books. I have loaned the same on the terms of other school funds, and have now on hand the semi-annual interest, ($60) subject to the order of the Board of School Inspectors.

The account with the town of South Chicago (outside the city limits) stands as follows:—

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1855	$330 60	
Rent of ...	59 00	
And I have paid ...		989 69
School Trustees ...		
...	520 00	
Balance cash on hand	469 69	989 69
The present amount of the effective School Fund is—		
Secured by real estate	$35,474 09	
On personal security	1,900 00	
Balance on hand	109 96	42,024 45

This is $10,175 more than last year, the same being the amount collected on account of Suspended Debt, which Suspended Debt is now $14,169.33.

I enclose lists of the borrowers of the School Fund, with the respective amounts loaned to each, together with a list of the property on which the same is secured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES LONG, School Agent.

Chicago, Feb. 1, 1856.

[Advertisement.]

REPORT.

The Board of Directors, elected by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the city of Chicago, to manage the business of the Association, as contemplated by the Constitution and By-Laws, submit the following report of its affairs. ... [remainder of report illegible in fine print] ... Respectfully presented.

C. McDONNELL, AARON HAVEN, WM. LILL, SMITH McCLEVEY, S. D. LA RUE, GEO. GLASSNER. } Directors.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—The system of Semi-Annual Closing out Sales, with the Subscriber, is a matter of necessity, the limited capacity of his Sales Room rendering it impossible to carry over heavy winter goods.— ... TAPPEN, 40 CLARK STREET, OLD P. O. BUILDING. ONE PRICE ONLY!

CLOSING OUT SALE.

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, AT COST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in order to make room for a very heavy stock of Spring Goods, now being manufactured, will, on and after to-day, offer the balance of his stock of SEABOOT OVER COATS, TALMAS, Heavy Cassimere and Cloth BUSINESS COATS, and WINTER VESTS, AT COST. ... GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. ...

PURE SPIRITS.—50 BARRELS PURE SPIRITS, for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

Commercial Affairs.

JOHN S. FARQUHAR, ... EDITOR.

Monday Evening, ... Feb. 4, 1856.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

We find the following in the Detroit TRIBUNE, of Jan. 31st. The Free Press says the Detroit Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank does not receive Ball's notes on any terms but for collection. Discountenance this plaster:

DANIEL BALL'S CURRENCY.—We notice that Ball of Grand Rapids is getting out a new and very considerable currency ... Daniel Ball & Co., Grand Rapids Plank Road Co. ...

THE GREENSBOROUGH BANK.—The Easton (Md.) GAZETTE, speaking of this "institution," says: "Most of the notes have been circulated in the western states. Our own citizens having always expected this denouement, have declined the notes, and its failure will be little or no loss in our county."

CHICAGO WHOLESALE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, Monday Evening, Feb. 4, 1856.

A continuance of extreme cold weather keeps back produce and brings the market almost to a stand-still. There is very little of any kind of produce at the depots. Holders are firm at our quotations. We note no change in grain. Our nominal figures are reliable for what little may have changed hands.

We note prices as follows:

FLOUR.—Country brands of best quality range from $7,50 @7,75 at wholesale. Buckwheat Flour $3,50 ₱ 100 lbs. Rye Flour $6 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT.—Spring to store $1,23; do to mill $1,28@1,30; red winter $1,35@1,45; white $1,35@1,60.

CORN.—Sales at 48@50 ₱ 60 lbs., delivered to distillery or in warehouse.

OATS.—Sle to livery stables; 28c to store.

BARLEY.—Ranges from $1@1,20.

DRESSED HOGS.—$6,25@6,50 for light and heavy. Small sales at a shade higher.

MESS PORK.—Held at $14,50@$15 ₱ bbl. No demand.

BEEF.—Dressed, in the quarter, 4c for fore quarters and 5c ₱ lb for hind quarters.

LARD.—Firm at 10½c in kegs and bbls; 12½c for sale in jars or firkins.

SEEDS.—Timothy is in good demand at $2,25@2,31 ₱ bu. By small quantity dealers ask higher. Clover $6,00@6,50.

BUTTER.—18@20c for firkin; 20@24c for roll. In jars, at retail, 25c.

CUT MEATS.—City sugar cured Hams 11c ₱ lb; ...

CHICKENS.—20@25c.

TURKEYS.—10c ₱ lb.

CHEESE.—Country 8@9c; Western Reserve 11@12c; Hamburg 12@13c.

SUGARS.—New Orleans common to fair 8@8½c; prime to choice 9@9½c; clarified and coffee grades in bbls 9½@10½c; crushed, pulverised and granulated 10½@11c.

MOLASSES.—Cuba 45@45c; Plantation 46@48c; Sugar House 50c; Syrups N. Y., 50@60c.

COFFEE.—Rio 11½@12½c; O. G. Java firm at 16@17c; Mocha 16½@17½c.

WHITE FISH.—Inspected No. 1 half bbls selling at $5,50; No. 2 half bbls $5,25. No. 3 $4,50. Trout—halves No. 1 $5,25; No. 2 $4,50.

HERRING.—Pickled $7,00@7,50 ₱ bbl; smoked ₱ box 65 @70c for scaled, and 60@65c for No. 1.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 $25; No. 2 $12,00@15,00; No. 3 $7,00@9,00; half bbls $1 more than half these prices.

COAL.—Retail prices: Illinois $5,00@5,50; Chippewa $6,50; Diamond $8,00@8,50; Blossburg $10,00; Erie $7,50@8,00; Schuylkill, large egg, small egg and grate, $10; Lehigh $12,50.

WOOD.—Retail prices: Oak $6,00@6,50; Beech and Maple $7@$8; Hickory $9,00@$10. $1 additional for sawed and delivered.

BEANS.—$1,75@2,00 ₱ bu for white.

HAY.—Prairie is selling in Market street at $7@$9 ₱ ton. Timothy $11@$12 ₱ ton.

HIGHWINES.—28@30c ₱ gallon.

WHISKEY.—30@34c.

TALLOW.—11c ₱ lb.

SALT.—Fine $2,37 ₱ bbl; coarse $3,50 ₱ package of 320 lbs; 15c for sacks of 14 lbs.

OILS, ETC.—Linseed, pure, $1,07@1,10 ₱ gal. by bbl.; do boiled, $1,17@1,20; Lard, winter, $1,00; Elephant, winter, $1,10; Whale, winter, $1,05. Burning Fluid 75c. Alcohol, 96 proof, 75c; do 80 proof, 70c.

Hog Markets.

ALTON, Jan. 31.—The market for hogs has been better during the week, than for the week preceding. The impression prevails that the hog crop is nearly in, and it appears it does not aggregate so large as was estimated when the market opened.

On Monday of this week, 300 head sold at $4,90 ₱ 100 lbs net, 200 head sold at $5@5,50, dividing on 225 lbs; 300 lbs was offered for a lot of 300 all round, on Tuesday; we did not hear whether the offer was accepted. Farmers report the crop nearly all in, from Greene, Jersey and Macoupin.

ROCK ISLAND, Jan. 29.—Selling at $4@4,50.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—New mess $16@$18 ₱ bbl; dressed hogs $6@$6,50.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Market firm at $6; holders ask a further advance. There are very few offering.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Receipts of Pork have fallen off, but prices remain unchanged at $5,25@5,75 for common to heavy. Very choice lots are held at $6, without buyers.

New York Market—Feb. 4.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

FLOUR—Market for common and medium grades State and Western declined one shilling; demand limited for export and home consumption. Sales 6000 bbls at $7,50@7,75 for common to extra State and mixed to choice Michigan; $8@8,50 for fancy and extra Western; $8@9,50. ... Small sales Canadian Flour at $8,20 for common to choice extra.

GRAIN—Wheat market dull and drooping. A miller bought 2000 bush prime white Genesee at $2,12, which is above the market; the nominal quotations are: $1,85@1,95 for red Rye $1,30@1,35; ... Corn market unsettled and heavy; sales 14,000 bush at 80@87c for new yellow mixed and white southern, and ... Oats dull and nominally same. Barley ...

WHISKEY—Easier; sales 400 bbls at 38½c for Jersey, Ohio ...

PROVISIONS—Pork is dull and lower; 450 bbls sold at $16a $16,50 for mess, $14,12 for prime. Beef unchanged, and heavy; sales 180 bbls. Beef Hams and Bacon unchanged. Prime Mess Beef quiet, 19a23. Cut Meats heavy. 180 packages sold at 7½a7¾c for shoulders, and 8½a9c for hams. Lard quiet; sales 200 bbls at 11¾c. Butter steady at 15a22c for Ohio, and 24a29c for State. Cheese steady at 9a10½c.

New York Stock Market—Feb. 4.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Stocks quiet and Money steady. Sterling Exchange unchanged. ... N Y C R R 93½; N Y C R R ... Reading 93¾; M S R R ...; Milwaukee and Mississippi 89; G & C 1,10.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY Of the Age.

MR. KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, HAS discovered, in one of our common pasture weeds, a remedy that cures EVERY KIND OF HUMOR, from the worst Scrofula to a common Pimple. ... MR. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of Scrofula. Wholesale Dealers in Chicago,—Brinckerhoff & Penton, J. H. Reed & Co., Ray & Baldwin, F. Scammon & Co., Sawyer, Paige & Co., Barclay & Brother. Price $1. Manufactured by DONALD KENNEDY, 120 Warren street, Roxbury.

PIG IRON.—SCOTCH AND AMERICAN. Gartsherrie, Coltness, Glengarnock, Dunmore, Summerlee, Mount Hope, Sisco, Hudson, No. 1, Hudson, No. 2, North Shore. For sale by F. H. CUTTING, Agent, Office, 2 River street, Chicago, Ill. M. C. WALKER.

SARATOGA WATERS.—CONGRESS, EMPIRE and Pavillion, in Pints and Quarts, for sale by J. H. REED & CO., Druggists, 144 Lake street.

ALCOHOL.—200 BARRELS ALCOHOL, for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

Dickey, Mather & Taft. ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—OFFICE, CORNER of Clark and Randolph streets, opposite the Sherman House, Chicago, Illinois.

Douglass, Fitch & Co., PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dealers in Grain, Flour, &c. Liberal advances made on consignments. Office, No. 75 Kinzie street, Chicago.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY, 94 LASALLE STREET.—Homœopathic Physicians and Families will find at this establishment a full assortment of Books, Cases—filled and unfilled, Tinctures, Triturations, Globules, Sugar of Milk, Pure Alcohol, at New York prices. ... GEO. E. SHIPMAN, 94 Lasalle st.

COE, STOUGHTON & CO., DEALERS IN SADDLERY HARDWARE and Coach Trimmings, Harness, Bridle and Collar Leather, Horse Blankets, Nets, Brushes, &c. &c. ... 246 & 248 South Water street, Chicago, near Lake street Bridge.

INFORMATION WANTED, OF A BOY, named Sam'l McGrath, 10 years of age, who was placed in the Orphan Asylum, by Bishop Vandevel ... DOMENIC McGRATH.

WANTED!—WANTED!—AGENTS TO Sell by subscription, some of the most valuable and popular Historical Works, published in America. ... WILLIAM MILLER, Publisher, Columbus, Ohio.

NEW GOODS FOR FALL TRADE.

COOLY, WADSWORTH & CO., 205 SOUTH WATER STREET. 205. HAVE NOW IN STORE AND TRANSIT, the largest stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods IN THIS MARKET. ...

DEAFNESS. IMPORTANT TO THE DEAF AND DEAF & DUMB. Dr. M'LEOD, of SCOTLAND, And Proprietor of the Institution of the Deaf, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY BE CONSULTED AT THE CORNER of Fourth and Olive streets (up stairs) St. Louis, Mo. ...

FOR SALE, HOUSE AND LOT, 25x125, on May street, near corner of Lake, North ¼ Lot 81 ... CLARK & PICKERING, 8 Wells street.

Banking and Exchange.

WHEELER, SUNKER & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic EXCHANGE, 45 Clark, corner of Randolph street. SIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all the principal Cities ... Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canadas. Refers to Wheeler, Bro's & Co., 10 Wall street, New York. Hiram Wheeler.

Dickerman, Wheeler & Co., BANKERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Collections made in our vicinity, and remitted on day of payment, at Chicago rates of Exchange. REFER TO—H. A. Tucker & Co., F. G. Adams, and George W. Dole, Esq.

MARINE BANK.—CHICAGO MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—On and after the 15th day of January next, This Bank will not receive on Deposit the Notes of the Banks of Georgia or Tennessee. By order of the Board of Directors. B. F. CARVER, Cashier and Secretary.

NOTICE.—On and after the 15th day of Jan. inst., the Notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks will not be received by us on Deposit. OFFICER & BROTHER.

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice, that on and after the 15th inst., they will not receive on deposit notes of Georgia and Tennessee Banks. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Chicago. N. CORWITH & CO., Galena. C. C. P. HUNT, Cashier Bank of Galena. MACKLOT & CORBIN, Bankers, Davenport. M. MOBLEY, Dubuque. L. B. CLARK, Cashier Grayville Bank. CHUBB, BRO., BARROW & CO., Davenport. McGREGOR, LAWES & BLAKMORE, do.

NOTICE.—As Agents for the PRAIRIE STATE BANK, we will redeem its circulating Notes, in exchange at the current rate. MORFORD BROTHERS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, as agents of E. I. TINKHAM & CO.'S BANK, McLeansboro', will redeem its notes at the current rates, for exchange. EDW'D I. TINKHAM & CO.

NOTICE.—THE HAMILTON COUNTY BANK has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. A. G. CLOUD, Cashier. McLeansboro, Oct. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—THE BANK OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS has this day appointed Messrs. GWYNNE, DAY & CO., of Chicago, Agents for the redemption of its notes, at the current rate of exchange. WM. L. JOINER, Cashier. Bolton, Oct. 6, 1855.

CHICAGO FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.— Office over Davisson's Bank, corner of Lake and Clark sts., is fully organized, and is prepared to take fire risks in Chicago, on Dwellings, Furniture, Buildings, Goods, Produce, and all kinds of insurable property in the city of Chicago. DIRECTORS. Thomas Church, J. K. Botsford, B. W. Raymond, O. Lunt, George F. Foster, Chas. Burley, A. Gilbert, C. B. Farwell, Wm. M. Larrabee. THOS. CHURCH, President. E. J. TINKHAM, Treas. J. K. BOTSFORD, Vice Pres't. C. N. HOLDEN, Sec'y. Chicago, August 23, 1855.

R. K. Swift & Co., Bankers, CHICAGO .... ILLINOIS.

Exchange and Credits on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, New Orleans, and principal cities of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland and Continental Europe.

The undernamed Houses in London grant credits on the undersigned: Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., London and Westminster Banks, Lothbury, Messrs. Coutts & Co.

Persons residing in the interior of England, Scotland or Ireland, desiring to remit money to their friends in the Western States or Territories of the United States, can do so by lodging their money with the nearest bank, and requesting the manager to procure, either of Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., Messrs. Coutts & Co., or of the London and Westminster Bank, a Letter of Credit for the amount payable at Chicago, in favor of the person in the United States, to whom they wish to remit money, which Letter of Credit will be cashed by the undersigned at Chicago, or, if required, can be made available with any of the correspondents of the undersigned throughout the United States; or otherwise, money may be lodged to the credit to the undersigned, with the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin; National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh. Messrs. Guion & Co., No. 2 Tower Chambers, Liverpool. M. A. DE ROTHSCHILD & SONS, FRANKFORT, O. M. DE ROTHSCHILD FRERES, PARIS, and the sum to be lodged will be paid by the undersigned to the person in whose favor the same may be advised by the Bank or House receiving the same.

Particular care should be taken to give the plain and full address of the person in whose favor the Letter of Credit is requested, and when practicable the Signature and Residence of the person in whose favor the credit is to be issued, should be forwarded along with the order for the Letter of Credit.

Collection of Inheritances, Legacies, Annuities Drafts and Accounts, made on Great Britain, Continental Europe, Canadas and the United States.

Persons in the United States desiring remittances, should enclose this notice to their friends in the Old Country.

Travelers going to Great Britain, Ireland, and Continental Europe, can procure credits from the undersigned. R. K. SWIFT & CO., Bankers.

Announcements.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHICAGO.—Mr. GEORGE GLASSNER will be a Candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing Spring Election, subject to the will of the people.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—At the request of Many Friends, the Subscriber offers himself as a Candidate for the office of Street Commissioner of the South Division, at the next Municipal Election. JOHN EGAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.—L. G. Hager will be a Candidate for the office of Constable Second Ward, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER, S. D.—D. C. HAWLEY, is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner for the South Division, at the ensuing Charter Election, and asks the support of all those who think experience has qualified him for that office.

City Attorney.

We are authorized to state that L. F. BINGHAM, of Ward 3, is named as the People's Republican Candidate for City Attorney, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—Capt. J. W. CONNETT is a candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

WILLIAM B. H. GRAY is a Candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.—S. P. Putnam is a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election.

LUTHER NICHOLS is a Candidate for the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing Municipal Election, subject to a nomination.

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200 HHDS SUGAR FOR SALE BY E. HEMPSTEAD.

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TWO HUNDRED BOXES MOULD CANDLES, for sale by J. J. RICHARDS, 2 North Dearborn street.

65 BBLS ALCOHOL, 95 PER CT., JUST received, and for sale by E. L. FABIAN, 22 River street.

Legal Notices.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss.
In District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of Illinois.

To all persons interested in the matter of the application of Thomas Hoyne, Assignee of Jesse Lee Bennett, Bankrupt.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the creditors of Jesse Lee Bennett, of the City of Chicago, in said District, a bankrupt, that on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1858, the said Jesse Lee Bennett was duly adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of himself, filed in said District; that the debts and claims provable against said bankrupt, and the place of his residence, are in said District; that the creditors of said bankrupt are to meet at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court Room, in said City of Chicago, on the 10th day of January, A.D. 1859, and that a common dividend may then and there be declared; and that the said bankrupt is required to attend at said time and place, to submit to an examination concerning his bankruptcy, and to make a full disclosure and delivery of his property and rights of property, and to perform such other acts as are required by the laws of the United States touching his bankruptcy.

Given under my hand, at Chicago, in said District, this 7th day of December, A.D. 1858.

WM. A. GRAHAM, Clerk.

THOMAS HOYNE, Assignee.

STATE OF ILLINOIS Cook County ss.
Cook County Circuit Court, }
Term, A.D. 1858.

Jesse L. Philbrick vs. William Dunham and Stephen Dunham.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said defendants, William Dunham and Stephen Dunham, are not inhabitants of this State, but reside at parts unknown; that the said plaintiff has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of said County, on the chancery side thereof, and that the writ of subpoena issued against said defendants, returnable to the term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A.D. 1858, and that the said defendants have been duly notified of the pendency of said bill of complaint by publication of a notice to that effect, in the Chicago Daily Tribune, a newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, the last insertion of said notice being more than ten days prior to the first Monday in December, A.D. 1858, and the said defendants have also been duly notified by the sheriff of said County of the pendency of said bill of complaint, by the delivery of a copy of said bill of complaint and a copy of said notice to each of said defendants, personally, more than ten days prior to said first Monday in December, A.D. 1858, as appears from the sheriff's return on said writ of subpoena, and the said defendants have failed to appear and answer said bill of complaint, and the same stands taken as confessed against said defendants, and the said cause has been set down for hearing on said bill of complaint and said notice, and the said defendants, and each of them, are hereby notified that the said cause will be heard and decided upon said bill of complaint and said notice, and the said defendants, and each of them, are hereby notified that the said cause will be heard and decided upon said bill of complaint and said notice, and the same will be taken as confessed against said defendants, and each of them, at the term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A.D. 1858, and that the said defendants have also been duly notified by the said plaintiff, by the delivery of a copy of said bill of complaint and a copy of said notice to each of said defendants, personally, more than ten days prior to said first Monday in December, A.D. 1858, as appears from the sheriff's return on said writ of subpoena, and the said defendants have failed to appear and answer said bill of complaint, and the same stands taken as confessed against said defendants, and each of them, at said term of said Court, commencing on the said